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NOTIFICATION No. 4923

CURFEW HOURS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective on and after Saturday night, March 12, 1938, the Curfew Hours will be 12.30 a.m. to 5 a.m.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 10, 1938. 13178

BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the British Women's Association will be held at Headquarters, 12 The Bund, to-day, March 11, at 5.15 p.m. It is hoped that all members will be present.

EDITH COLTER,
Secretary, B.W.A.

Shanghai, March 11, 1938. 13171

NOTICE TO Mr. M. J. RYNESS

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E. S. WILKINSON,
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Shanghai, March 8, 1938. 13169

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ADDENDUM No. 2

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The Transfer Books will be closed from March 4 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

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By Order of the Recreation Ground Committee of Management
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11 Shai. War Photo Exh. for Red Cross
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9

Coming Events

MARCH

12 Exh. Chin. Embroideries. German Garden Club by "My Treasure Box" 10-12 and 2-7
13 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
13 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
14 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
14 The Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Party, For. Y. 3
15 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
15 A.W.C. Annual Library Tiffin, 12.15
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
17 Shai. Opera, "Faust," 8.15
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, U. Ch. Hall, Limbless Fund
18 The Shanghai Club Ann. Mtg. 5.30
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
19 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.15
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.15
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., 6
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
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EDWIN HAWARD

Another Tribute

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—There will be many residents of Shanghai, not only members of the British community, who will join with you in regretting that considerations of health have obliged Mr. Haward to resign the editorship of the "North-China Daily News." The generous references in your editorial to-day to the good work and personal qualities of your colleague leave little to be said, but I feel that those who have some knowledge of the self-sacrificing efforts he made to increase the prestige and influence of the paper will wish to add their tribute to your's.

It will, I think, not be out of place to add that, in the considerable responsibility he was called upon to shoulder during the difficult years of his editorship, Mr. Haward could count upon wise counsel, sympathy and encouragement from an understanding wife. On the night of "Black Saturday," when Shanghai was stunned and aghast at the bombing tragedies of Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII, I remember receiving a telephone call from Haward at his office on the Bund, not a very healthy spot at that time. He had set out for his office from his home in Avenue Haig to put the finishing touches to his work for the day, and his wife had insisted on accompanying him. On the way, as the result of the exuberance of a reckless motorist, his wife was involved in a nasty accident, and sustained injuries that necessitated an immediate visit to the Country Hospital. On account of the day's tragedies no taxi-cabs were on the streets, so I offered to fetch Haward home in my car. The streets were dark and deserted, and I had almost a clear run to the Bund, where I found Haward in his office carrying on as if nothing unusual had happened that day. In an adjoining room was his wife, who after having her several wounds dressed at the hospital, had insisted upon completing the journey she had undertaken.

Both, Mr. and Mr. Haward will be missed by many friends in Shanghai, but they may be assured of our heartiest good wishes for their health and happiness wherever they may be.

F. W. G.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

"MUST WE HAVE WAR ?"

Roman Catholic Record

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Chesterton once refuted universal pessimism in a sentence: "If everything is bad, then beer is bad—a manifest absurdity rejected by all redblooded men!" In similar wise, we may say if Fr. Lipman caused JACK WANT-TO-KNOW to rub his eyes and scratch his head, "Fine, it was high time for him to wake up and start thinking." If he really wants to know, which I doubt, judging from his passionate, Savonarolic denunciation of *canards* which have been foisted upon his incredulity by second-rate propagandists for a life-time, I shall be glad to help him, and point out useful sources that will aid him to re-educate himself on more rational, less apoplectic, lines. As he seems to be rather a Jumping Jack, hopping violently from country to country, I don't know whether he is a Turk massacred by the Crusaders, an Abyssinian "raped" by the Fascists, an Albigensian, a Basque, a Chinese Red, a Russian Communist, or merely an honest but underprivileged Belfaster. At any rate, let's hasten on to Lesson One.

Unless we take Voltaire's word for it. Jackie's Turks were planning to continue their "Holy War" of conquest and like Jackie overthrow the Holy Father and his Christian children and make *all* of Europe safe for Mohammedanism, when the Catholics decided to make a little holy war of their own. It didn't succeed entirely; but at least it saved Christian Europe. And if your belligerent correspondent isn't expounding the Koran to-day instead of the Bible, he has the Vicar of Christ and a lot of Catholic saints to thank for it. For interesting information about the great Middle Ages, which I am sure Jackie naïvely thinks were impenetrably dark, consult Walsh's "The Thirteenth, Greatest of Centuries."—the century of Dante, St. Francis of Assisi, the amazing cathedrals, the founding of the great universities at Oxford, Paris; the age of St. Thomas of Aquin who is now beginning to create a sensation at Harvard and the U. of Chicago.

When did the Vicar of Christ bless the armies that took part in the rape of Abyssinia? Please give the exact date, with precise references. And please, please don't quote G. Salvemini: Never believe a Guelph when speaking of a Ghibelline—if you know what I mean. The Vatican City is now an independent state. As long as the rights of the Church are respected the Pope, unless expressly called in by the parties in conflict to arbitrate, will not pass judgment on political quarrels. But where there is question of direct attacks on the Church's religious rights as in Russia, Germany and Spain—and formerly in Italy till Mussolini admitted his mistake—the Pope speaks out fearlessly. These are potent historical facts which Mr. Jack can easily verify if he is really anxious to consult the original sources, instead of believing what anti-papal propagandists have been shouting at him.

His sympathy for the Basques is a bit maudlin. Had they wisely listened to their bishops instead of throwing in their lot with a regime composed predominantly of radical Socialists, Communists, Syndicalists and Anarchists, a regime that had consistently violated in theory and in practise the fundamental principles of liberty and democracy, that had attacked the traditional religion of Spain with incredible violence and destroyed within its area of control all the churches, religious objects and practically all the priests and Religious with unheard refinements of cruelty: had they been wise in fighting for Spain instead of Russia, the last of Jackie's Soviet friends would already have been back home in Stalin's Paradise—or rather Purgatory. How a militant Christian can support Spanish communism and anarchy I leave your correspondent to explain in his own peculiar fashion.

As for the Albigenses: they condemned marriage, the union of the sexes, the use of meat and milk, civil oaths, the death penalty, obedience to a temporal authority. And so like the Basques, these other interesting friends of your fighting correspondent, got themselves into hot water. To get the attitude of Chinese Catholics regarding the present war, I advise Jackie to go to the sources again: consult Chinese Catholics, ask Msgr. Yupin who has been presenting the Chinese case strongly at Rome and elsewhere; ask the Catholic bishops of Hongkong and Shanghai; consult the radio discourse of the Apostolic Delegate, Msgr. Zanin, given some time ago from Hankow, before making asinine charges against Catholics. Actions, it may be noted, speak far louder than words. If your correspondent will break down and confess exactly how much he has done for China during this crisis, he will doubtless see by comparison that Chinese Catholics have little to be ashamed of in their war record.

What private interpretation of "Christianity in a form emphasizing obedience to the teaching and example of Jesus Christ" may be expected of a wild-eyed Savonarola who espouses the cause of down-trodden Turks, Albigenses, and mild-mannered, soft-spoken Communists and Anarchists, is an intriguing prospect. Speak up, Jackie. But do keep your shirt on and your temperature down. Remember, the Catholic Church is built on the Rock of Peter and cannot be liquidated merely with a loud cry.

JACKIE'S TEACHER.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I am sure the broadcast appeals, sponsored by a worthy resident of this city, now doing his bit in aid of the suffering refugees, and the other efforts now under way to alleviate their lot, must strike a note of sympathy in the hearts of all those who have a heart to appreciate their plight. May such of us who can, continue to give them the support they deserve.

But I now speak on behalf of those whose plight is not broadcast on the air, to whom no generous soup kitchens supplies their barest want, for whom no handsome donation is made for their upkeep, no, not even the decency of human,—I will not say Christianly,—consideration.

I write of those poor wretches who may be seen around the markets any morning these days—mere hawkers, as they are called—trying their best to eke out an honest living, selling a few baskets of potatoes, or some heads of cabbage, maybe, and chased, nay flogged and kicked and their wares sent sprawling in the snow that the sanctity of the law be maintained.

I ask you, Sir, is this necessary? And more so now when we should remember that many are living in Shanghai who are not original residents, or whose finances at present make it not possible for them to purchase from the stores or from the stalls in the markets. These are but a mere minority, and less than a fraction, monetarily speaking, to the income of the storekeepers; yet they constitute a group nevertheless, and say I, to these poor but not insolvent, could not the supplier of the poor, the hawker, fill their needs, and this by the possession of say a reasonably-priced hawker's licence?

Perhaps the time has come for the mechanism of the law to be modified by that greater law—the law of humanity. And shearing the sheep at its proper season has ever been the logical thing to do; and never was this more necessary than now when misery is rampant in every nook and corner and the problem of unemployment,—and with it the problem of crime,—an ever-growing factor.

Maybe a Portia is not necessary to plead this case for sanity and justice proper. The police of this "Model Settlement," international in its composition though it may now be, boasts of a British spirit and tradition. Can this much sense of British fairplay and sportmanship be expected of them? Believe me, their action in so doing will go far to dispel the common belief that the keepers of the law are that, and that only. And more, it will help bring forgetfulness of such actions by certain members of that body, the like of which, if done by parties of a certain other nationality, would quickly be taken up by writers and others and described in no lesser terms than "brutality" and "inhumanity."

I trust this appeal will not fall on muffled ears, but that something will be done, and done quickly, if but in the spirit of

THE GENTLE RAIN.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

MOSCOW DRAMA

Stability of Government

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Bolsheviks are now resorting to the pages of your esteemed paper, at first under the disguise of ALSO A RUSSIAN PATRIOT, then openly in Comrade Berk's letter, in an attempt to convince the public of the nationalism and the stability of the Soviet régime. The person who had the nerve to call himself ALSO A RUSSIAN PATRIOT wants us to believe that the Soviets are just another form of Russian national government and that their ills are Russia's ills. Comrade BERK assures us of the stability of the international Soviet government. Permit me to argue at least these two points.

The Soviet régime owes its existence solely to its ruthlessness in quelling all signs of revolt. To be more easily manageable, the people have been reduced to a semi-animal state, living in miserable housing conditions, daily hunting for food and necessities and never sure of tomorrow. The country is and has always been since the revolution in a state of civil war—Russian people fighting against the Soviet government. One of the numerous proofs of this war is the population of the concentration camps peopled mostly by political prisoners that are actually prisoners of war. To call such a government Russian and to hush its atrocities is, for a Russian, to sign under the death sentences dealt out in millions to our countrymen, to call the jailer the guardian. We Russians on either side of the border consider the Communist government as one alien, hostile and destructive to our country and welcome all signs of its disintegration.

As for the stability of the government, let anyone imagine that the ruler of his country is executing by the score his ministers, ambassadors, generals and scientists for high treason and espionage. Would not that person feel somewhat uneasy? Now this is actually happening in the U.S.S.R. and Comrade BERK's bare statement proves nothing to the contrary. As proof of my statements I can present the daily reports from the U.S.S.R. and the reader's own common sense.

If any foreign readers are interested with the history of to-day I suggest to them to read some of the following books: "Russia in Chains," British edition, or "Soviet Paradise Lost" U.S.A. edition, by J. L. Solonevitch, "I Speak for the Silent" by Tchernavin, "The Whited Sepulchre" by Carlo von Kugelgen, and the most convincing and the easiest to obtain, "Assignment in Utopia," by an American ex-Communist, Eugene Lyons, a condensation of which appeared in the "Reader's Digest" January 1938.

COMMON SENSE.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

MILK PARADE

Reeking of Ingratitude

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The mentality of one who attaches importance to pictures of "Milk Parades" obviously speaks for itself. *En passant*, however, one might observe that little things still please little minds.

China accepts great sums of money from England for its refugees. It is the British people who subscribe these sums. Your correspondent SHAME would do well to add "Less" to his *nom de plume*, for his letter reeks of ingratitude. It's a good thing for him that British people are big enough to realize that his opinions are not those of his nation, but of his own warped mind.

The Great Powers are striving in Europe to keep peace among themselves. This is the only way in which to ensure economic prosperity and progress for the Western peoples. It is obviously the only outstanding and vitally important item in all political moves to-day.

Let SHAME attend to his own business and leave England to be looked after by her politicians. They have managed to keep her the greatest empire in the world, so far, and I daresay they will continue to do so in the future. England does not have to parade her power for anyone's edification. It is an accepted fact. The approval or disapproval of her inferiors is not of any importance and cannot make any difference.

SUPREMACY.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

THE SILLY SEASON

And Spring Doggerel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Despite the snow, Shanghai people know that this is Spring, and Spring means the bringing down of the lyre:

Welcome, sweet springtime, we greet thee in snow,
Thanks for your kindness, thus to remind us:
In Shanghai if springtime brings frost, snow and wind
Can Winter be far b-e-h-i-n-d-?

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

THE 50th anniversary of the death of Emperor Wilhelm I. was commemorated on March 9 at the Mausoleum in Charlottenburg where the deceased lies buried. A guard of honour took up position in the Mausoleum in the morning and shortly before noon General von Brauchitsch, accompanied by three other Generals, appeared in order to lay on Chancellor Hitler's behalf a wreath on the Emperor's tomb.

BY SAPAJOU

Commander J. D. N. Ham, R.N.,

Who is relieving Commander J. G. Moncrief as Engineer Officer, Yangtze.

KING ANTHONY I CLAIMS CROWN

Man Who Has Served in Army and Police Says He is King

IF SUCCESSFUL TO GIVE PICNICS AT WINDSOR

The door of a gaunt house in a drab street in North London opened a few cautious inches a baldbrowed, tall man in an open shirt and dark trousers looked warily through the chink and said:

"Yes. I am King Anthony of England. Come in, sit down, and I'll light the fire."

You will find his record as Anthony William Hall. He served in the Army during the war, and in the Shropshire police for eight years, during which he rose to the rank of sergeant, states the "News Chronicle."

He has written text-books on police procedure; he has inherited money and set up an export business in Canada; and now—

He is addressing from one to five meetings a day to try to prove to Britain that he, and not George VI., is the rightful King of England.

He goes further back than the Jacobites, who claim Rupprecht of Bavaria, heir to the House of Stuart, as their sovereign. He claims descent both from the Tudors and the Plantagenets. Incidentally, he also claims the Crown of Ireland ... you see, his mother's maiden-name was "Eire."

He believes the tradition that James I. of England and VI. of Scotland was a changeling, and actually was a child of the Earl of Mar. Thus, the Act of Settlement, establishing William of Orange on the throne, is invalid, for William's claim was derived through his Stuart wife, Mary. If Mary was a Mar, the claim falls to the ground.

He claims that Henry VIII, had a child by Anne Boleyn before he had divorced Katharine of Aragon; this child—a son—he believes was brought up by a farmer named Hall, in Sussex, and he can trace his ancestry directly back to this lad, known as John Hall. John dare not press his own claim at the time because Elizabeth was on the throne when he came to manhood. He adduces the fact that Edward VI. was never created Prince of Wales.

He claims that illegitimacy is no barrier to inheritance, as Saxon Harold, William the Conqueror and Henry VII, all had a bend sinister in their escutcheon, and Henry's claim as Lancastrian was admittedly through a bastardy.

Plea to M.P.s

If a man says he is King of England by right, one is tempted to dismiss him as a crank. But Anthony is no crank.

All titles granted since 1547 would have to come up for revision if I succeeded in this matter, he said.

If I succeeded I should give great picnics in Windsor Castle. This campaign is making me poor and keeping me poor. I have my supporters. They're writing to their M.P.s—you see, I don't want a revolution or civil war. I'm a policeman. . . .

Doubts? Not one. May be I should say when I succeed in this matter, not if. When? I think by 1940.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 11, 1878

On Friday, about 1 p.m., as the ss. Ningpo was rounding Halfway Point, on her way up to Shanghai, she suddenly found herself in the midst of a fleet of junks at anchor "all over the river." In the endeavour to avoid collision, the Ningpo took the mud slightly, and thereby losing steerage way, came in contact with one of the junks and sunk her. We hear that the new ss. Newchwang and the ss. Yangtsze have also been in collision with other craft—the former it is said with the Kiangyuen (late Plymouth Rock) but no authentic particulars have as yet been obtained, though it is said that, like that of the Ningpo, these collisions were occasioned in trying to avoid junks. The movements of these craft have latterly become more eccentric than ever, and the obstruction and danger to navigation have correspondingly increased. They seem to set all harbour regulations at defiance, and complaints from captains thereupon have hitherto, it is said, been fruitless.

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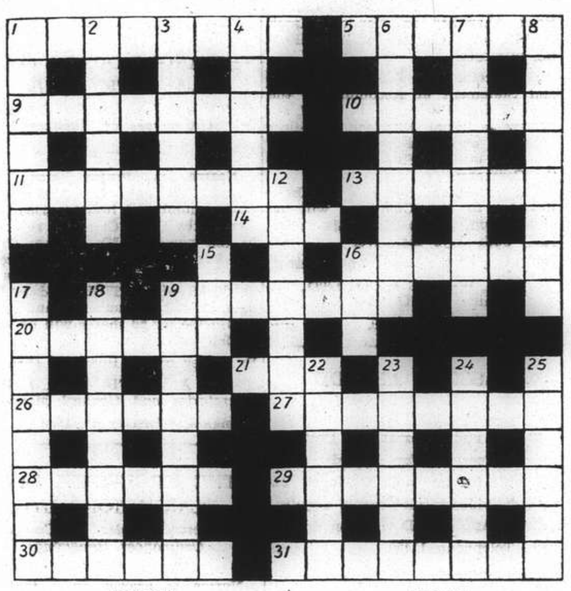

ACROSS

1 Food made of rich oats
5 Picture showing a ship
9 A controlling part of an engine of course
10 Carried by current movements
11 No, the batsman who gets this does not become a casualty
13 Perhaps a whole race or perhaps some runners in a race
14 A little bite or a little sup perhaps
16 A branch of the army in a religious body is a bit of a mystery
19 Made-up food with fish in it
20 One of the tribes
21 A barrage perhaps
26 This person is calm even though he might be teased
27 Samson was one
28 A castle wall
29 Doctors may pay people to do this and when they want them no longer may do this with them
30 Wise men came from the East, one here who beats them is obviously an occidental
31 Pertinent about part of the Near East

DOWN

1 Thus was the flying man praised for breaking the altitude record
2 Plunder
3 Poisonous combination of dog and change of air
4 This war was an epic subject
6 More made-up food with fish in it
7 Anybody might be upset by these holiday-makers
8 Up to now has ungallant advice at first
12 Relative
15 Metal
16 An owl in this would be not fast
17 An old weapon
18 Various things show a truth that washer-women know
19 Agitated advice to the sluggard
22 Ill-feeling shown by a girl after a number
23 This specimen would be enough without its head
24 Pigment named from an Italian one
25 The sort of land to leave behind

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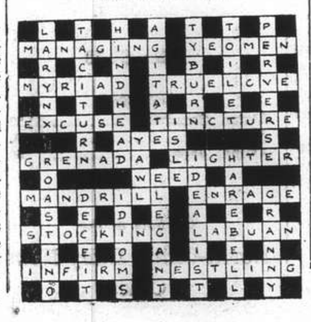

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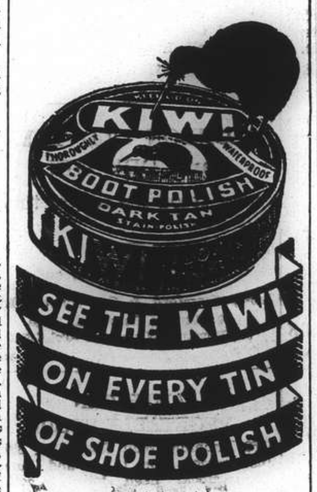

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

It gives one an unpleasant chill to read that owing to the worlds political uncertainties the King and Queen have reluctantly postponed their visit to India. Really the headlines are too disturbing—fearful rows in Germany, Austria in a panic, a state of siege declared in Rumania and everyone at the "off with his head" orders of army and police, deportations from Greece. What is it all about? In vain one searches for a key to the turmoil. "Words, words, words," says Hamlet sarcastically to Polonius. One doubts whether there is anything more substantial at the bottom of the incessant storms of this quarrelsome Continent. The sooner they hand over the management of things to women the better. Men are so incurably romantic, and that always leads to trouble. Women are the really practical sex.

But I am sorry for Queen Elizabeth. She would have enjoyed riding on an elephant in a jewelled howdah and a golden gown. Apropos of which, expense is no small part of the reason for putting off the Indian visit. The Durbar alone would have cost £1,500,000, the whole visit not less than £2,000,000. And now that she has been given the luxury of governing herself, India has none too much money for other things.

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Future Royal Doings

Meanwhile there is compensation in the Royal visit to Paris next June. At the moment the French Government are discussing what palace they can house their Majesties in, for the Elysée is too small; and our officials are debating what vessel the King and Queen shall travel in, for the Victoria and Albert is too big, at least to get into Calais harbour. But she could go to Dunkirk, as the unhappy Tsar of Russia did in his yacht the Pole Star in 1901. And in Paris there are superb rooms at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including the famous Beauvais tapestry room. These, it is said, will probably be chosen.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are not to go. It might *bèlse majesté* to make the obvious comment. King Edward VII when Prince of Wales and the then Princess Royal, when he was thirteen went with his father and mother to Paris. When they had to return, he asked the Empress Eugénie to let him stay on with her. She doubted whether his parents could spare him. "Oh," replied the young Prince, "there are six of us at home. One less wouldn't signify."

While you are still eagerly drinking in these intimacies of royal life, I may mention that this summer in addition to four Courts there are to be two evening parties at Buckingham Palace. This is partly to work off the long arrears of ladies who wish to be presented. But there is also a novel distinction: the courts are to be for the presentation of débutantes, the evening parties for the presentation of married women. Already discussion begins about what to wear at the parties, which are not to be an occasion for feathers. And the Lord Chamberlain is quoted as saying. "Ordinary evening dress, provided the neck is not too low nor the skirt too high." But how, some ladies will object, can the neck be too low? And what about the back?

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"Old London" Exhibition

The exhibition of Old London (in aid of the Royal Northern Hospital) which is now on view in Sir Philip Sassoon's great house in Park Lane is in many ways a sad commentary on the London that we are making now. I suppose the apparent tranquillity and spaciousness of 17th and 18th century London are a figment of the golden age which mankind is always lamenting, aided by the selective power of the painters, who left out most of the dirt and all the smells. But there must have been magnificent vistas in the Old London, and grand houses, and above all room to see them.

There are several pictures by the Venetian master Canaletto, who came here in 1746 to invest his funds and remained for two years painting. He poetized the Thames in London till it really looks more like Venice. It is amusing to try to identify localities from the old pictures. Canaletto's rendering of the gardens of Richmond House in Whitehall and the old Treasury Gate is unrecognizable: one cannot identify one building. Samuel Scott's picture' of Whitehall is easier; here at least is Charles I statue and the Golden Cross Hotel where David Copperfield met Steerforth again, though Northumberland House is no more. Fish Street Hill by the same painter is most like what it is now, though the Monument appears to be without the gilded shaving-brush thing (is it meant to represent flames in memory of the Great Fire?) which now adorns the top.

Quantities of superb plate have been lent by the Lord Mayor and City Companies, eloquent of the truth that no craftsmen have ever worked better in silver than the English. This is where modern industrial art is seen at its worst. In furniture we are working through the era of "jazz, gimcrack and geometry," as the "Manchester Guardian" wittily puts it, and are producing new and very fine patterns. Much of the modern glass, too, is exquisite, particularly where the designers have concentrated on shapes designed to show off the beauty of the material devoid of surface decoration. But the attempts to find new shapes for silverware are really rather dreadful, stiff and ungainly. Perhaps this exhibition will bring back our silversmiths to that instinct for the nature of their material in which they were once supreme.

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Norfolk House Sale

The contents of the Duke of Norfolk's house in St. James's Square sold for a few shillings under £10,000. When the supposed value of its ornamental fireplaces, floors and carved woodwork is included this is very much less than had been expected. There was the usual anomaly, known to everyone who has had an auction, of valuable things going for a song and rubbish-like old dustpans and kitchen spoons, fetching absurdly high sums. The silver sold at Christies did better. some of it reaching as high as 170s. an ounce. But the sensation came yesterday when a small triptych. measuring only 10¾ ins. by 10½ ins. with pictures of the Coronation of the Virgin, the Adoration of the Magi and scenes from the lives of various Saints, was sold for no less than 4,100 guineas And no one knows who it is by; it is thought to be the work of an early 15th century French illuminator. Another "high spot" was a glass panel" View in Amsterdam," by the 17th century Dutch glass-painter Jan Van der Heyden, which fetched 1,050 guineas. Truly some people have money to spend.

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Problems of Women Workers

Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, begins to feel discouraged in his efforts to solve the servant problem. Inquiries at the labour Exchanges show him that there are in London alone 10 available places for every girl willing to fill them. This, however, does not necessarily show the real position. as most domestic servants would no more demean themselves by registering at a Labour Exchange than they would walk in a procession of hunger-marchers.

The "Daily Herald," attaches the question from a new angle by an onslaught on registry offices. Thousands of domestic servants, "many of them earning only 7/6 a week," are being deprived of anything from 5 tc 15 per cent. of their earnings by registry offices. for keeping their names on their books. Mistresses are similarly shorn. Except that I wonder how many people get maids for 7/6 a week, the charge is undoubtedly true. There are some excellent registry offices which make no charge until a servant is actually engaged. Others, when applied to, require a preliminary fee of, say, 10s. and then inform you that they have no one on their books and will write when they have. It is odds that they never do.

In this connection "Truth" tells a curious story for the accuracy of which it vouches. A lady, wanting a maid and weary of registry offices, advertised in a big London daily. Next day she had 27 applicants, and her only difficulty was to choose among them.

Another body of women workers, of whose grievances much has been heard lately, namely hospital nurses, are now formulating their demands. Through their guild they have decided to stand out for professional status equivalent to that of doctors, a minimum of £200 a year for a State registered nurse, limited hours of work, and six weeks' holiday a year. I am not saying they do not deserve it, or something like it. But concessions to nurses on these lines will heavily increase the already heavy charges of nursing homes and hospitals. And as usual, it will be the overburdened middle class that will pay.

The action by Mrs. Vera Bryce against Lady Veronica Hornby to recover £145, the value of a diamond and platinum clip brooch, is a lively warning against the dangers of lending, or rather borrowing jewellery.

Mrs. Bryce and Lady Veronica were friends who admired each other's jewellery and arranged, as the judge put it, to "do a swap." What Mrs. Bryce got is not stated. Lady Veronica got the clip, put it on her hat, went out to a restaurant with her husband, came away with her hat in her hand and either lost the clip at the entrance of the restaurant or in the taxi, probably the former, for, as the Judge said, taxi-men are "extraordinarily honest" in returning lost property.

So Mrs. Bryce—or as it was pointed out in court, the insurance company through her—sued Lady Veronica for £145 and although the Judge sympathized with her, he was obliged to find that she had been negligent in the legal sense and must pay up.

The whole incident is most distasteful. A friendship of several years' standing is broken up, and, most of us, in Mrs. Bryce's place, would have very little pleasure in the new jewel which she can now buy obtained in such a way. Moral: if you are the happy possessor of £145 clip-brooches, wear them yourself. Polonius again: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."

By the way, has Agatha Christie's new novel "Death on the Nile," in which borrowed jewellery forms a subordinate issue, reached the Far East? It is on of the very best, if not the best. detective stories I have ever read. Apart from the mystery, it is a first-class story. And if you don't love Cornelia, well, you should.

Technique of Being Photographed

Art of Relaxing Under the Limelight

In the quiet time that comes between Christmas and Easter many women think of having a portrait taken, says Alison Settle in the "Observer." And there the resolution stops with the type which hates to face the photographer, which regards the prospect of being photographed with the same horror as it faces the dentist's appointments. They realize that there is a technique connected with the art of being photographed, but are unsure what it is.

I talked with two well-known photographers, one a woman, one a man, to get their point of view on sitters, the nervous sitter above all.

Portrait or Face-on-Paper?

"Make up your mind first of all," said Captain North, "whether what you want is a portrait or just a record of features. You cannot have a woman shown into the studio and twenty minutes later turn her out with a portrait taken.

"That is why I will not photograph more than four times a day. You cannot get to know the sitter, to see

If your personality will stand up to the strain—be glamorous, says the photographer.

how she moves naturally, how she turns her head, how she smiles, how she sits and stands, without sitting down and talking to her first, studying what it is that makes her personality."

And what are the best clothes to wear? "Just what a woman most fancies herself in, so long as it is not too impersonal. If a woman has any personality she is bound to express it in her dressing. Just a knitted jumper, for instance, is not enough: no photographer would feel flattered at a sitter coming in with something so impersonal. And if it is an evening dress, and you have enough personality to carry it, then let it be—oh, a Sargeant portrait of a dress, something rich and grand and with jewels to it."

No Black Velvet

There was only one don't in this piece of advice: don't wear black velvet nor any matt black. It will only come out as a solid mass, whereas a faille, any black with surface interest or sheen, will catch the light and form a shape, not merely an outline.

Next Mme Yevonde. And her point of view coincides with that of Captain North. "Bring at least two dresses and give the photographer a chance to choose which will be good for photography. All one does not want is the restless sitter who, when one has got to know her and seen the best angles of her, jumps up saying, Why, I've got a much better dress; just wait a moment while I change."

The idea of a gramophone does not appeal to this photographer: she feels that she wants the co-operation of the sitters and that they should keep their minds on what is happening. They can smoke between "takes" if they are accustomed to smoking to relax the nerves. They can bring their dogs and be taken with certain dogs. Terriers dislike being taken and have not the patience for a sitting, but pekinese are perfect sitters, entirely photogenic: "When a peke comes to the studio he expects to be photographed and would be greatly hurt if he were left out: other dogs have not got that poise and may spoil your loveliest 'take' by a sudden movement.

Bring Your Background

"But it is not only dogs; why not bring the embroidery you are working on? An embroidery frame helps to make a good picture. Or bring any hobby to give a personal note and help you to relax. Your gardening clothes, hat, flowers may make a portrait which your friends instantly recognize as being true. When women have lovely gardens we like them to bring their own flowers: they are so much less impersonal than even the loveliest bought blooms. If you want more in your portrait than a passport head then you can help to put it in."

To the question of make-up Mme. Yevonde has given a great deal of thought for she photographs the film and stage stars as well as society women. But the treatment of the two categories she feels to be quite different. "The film star is photographed on the same morning as her hair is set, and the girl who approximates to a film or stage beauty can do the same, because the same-day coiffure looks sophisticated. For the rest, the curls are then too hard: give them a day in which to soften in the air and under the comb."

There is, of course, the question of whether you are being photographed in colour or in black and white. "For colour, not any kind of full make-up, please, or it will look overdone and the make-up, standing out fiercely, will dominate you. For instance, you will not use any blue mascara on your eyelids, or the blue will dominate your face."

"In photography powder used should be darker than your normal tone, and remember how two tones of powder used together can help to improve a face. For instance, the woman with prominent bones at the sides of the face or a face that is too broad uses the darker tone of powder down the jaw lines to soften and make the face oval. You can emphasize the best curves with the aid of powder. And never use a liquid powder; use real powder on a cream basis instead.

The Greased Eyelids

"Outline the mouth with a little lipstick, lest it fade out of the picture. Also use a touch of grease on the eyelids, a little blue eye-shadow to bring up the curve and depth of the actual eye and its setting. Emphasize the line of the brows very lightly with a pencil for the purpose, and brush your eyelashes well, with a touch of grease to get the upward curve."

HOW TO CHOOSE A SPONGE

A bath or face sponge need not be dear, and many a man provides for cleaning his car a better specimen than that which, at twice the figure, he buys for his personal use. The public pays too much attention to shape, which accounts for half the price, and does not affect a sponge's quality unless the irregularity causes deep indentations that would make the fibre liable to tear. Nor does colour matter, for a light yellow tint is no more than the result of bleaching with permanganate of potash, which is done before the usual cleaning with dilute hydrochloric acid and hyposulphite of soda. A fine sponge that is sluggish and soggy has been badly cleaned.

Buyers in shops often fancy a sample that is heavy, or else smells of brine, which last to them suggests freshness. Sponges are, therefore, sometimes loaded with silver sand to give them an appearance of having body and solidity and the fresh ocean smell is easily provided by dipping the sponge in salt water after it has already been properly cleaned. In either case there is an added risk of the appearance of mould. Apart from softness, which, if it is desired by a buyer, can readily be told by handling, the qualities to look for are durability and absorptiveness. What matters here is texture.

Sponges Should Be Tough

A sponge that will last is tough and dense in fibre. What one would wish to do in buying is to tear it slightly, but, for obvious reasons, that is seldom possible. With a fine sponge, the fewer and smaller the holes or "eyes" in it the better, and in any case it is best to avoid several large holes set in a line, as that may encourage a sponge to tear across them. Large holes also make it drip, though in the case of a bath sponge dripping should matter but little. Again, a good specimen should take up a quantity of water and then hold it, and one can make a fair guess at its absorptiveness even when it is dry. It absorbs by capillarity, and the finer and closer its texture the more water it will pick up. It will do this quickly if it jumps back into shape after being squeezed, this springiness opening the passages so that they suck in water as does a pump.

To treat properly a sponge that is being used, it should be washed in strong soda solution, say once a fortnight. It will glut with extra quickness in hard water. It need not be put in the sun to dry, but as often as it is used it should be squeezed dry—never, on any account, wrung out—and left in an airy place. Remembering that a piece cut from a sponge too large for market size may be well worth having, and that a badly-shaped fine Turkey may have the best of textures, some reader may care for this final hint. Out of a heap of cheap sponges, such as those bought by painters, let him see if he can find one that he would use for the toilet or bath. He can handle such a collection to his heart's content. It is likely, also, that he will make some surprising discoveries.

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PIPINGS AND PLEATS ARE PARIS THEMES

"Liberte, Egalité, Fraternité," appears to be the theme song of the first important dress openings here in Paris.

Egalité is represented in Heim's Jeunes Filles collection where the débutante daughters of the best families are going to be dressed in overalls copied from those worn by workmen. These are in gingham and in dark shantung, the colours mixed together; plaid and spotted surah shirts are worn with tailored suits.

Vera Borea's collection demonstrates the fraternal feelings of France for French Morocco. There is a great deal that is reminiscent of the dazaars, brilliant striped materials, bright borders, endless pipings, and large insects in the form of clips all show this Moorish influence.

Most of the suits have cardigan jackets held in at the back by a gathered band about an inch wide of the same material. One beige pink suit of this kind is fastened

Miss Virginia Grey wears tan homespun with pockets of brown suede. The under-jacket has a brown suede front. Her hat is of matching tan with a ribbon band of brown.

with wine-coloured leather buckles and worn with a wine-coloured crêpe de Chine shirt.

A brightly speckled oatmeal tweed suit with the same sort of jacket has three slit pockets on each side of the front finished with arrow heads.

Piped with Scarlet

A great deal of piping is used in this collection, a suit of navy blue flannel is piped with scarlet, the skirt is slit front and back and piped in the same way. A long black cloth coat is piped with yellow, and the collar, pockets and sleeves of the dress underneath are also piped.

A black afternoon coat is edged with lacy white braid, and this same braid forms a bolero effect on the dress underneath.

There are some charming white tussore suits; one has the jacket fastened with enormous bright-coloured wooden beads. A long coat of brilliant emerald-green frieze is collarless, belted and buckled with black patent leather, and is worn with a black dress with slit arrow-head pockets embroidered in green.

Holes in Pockets

And now we get to the "Liberté" theme song in Creed's collection. Charles Creed gave his imagination complete freedom when he designed this spring and summer collection. His suits have holes in their pockets, he omits to stitch up one side of the pocket and allows a bright-coloured handkerchief to hang out from the most surprising places.

He places his pockets high or low, one over the other, and sometimes at the back of the jacket.

Silk cord with tassels is used to outline dress pockets, there is a good deal of braiding, some jackets have no collars or lapels, some may have an extra lapel. His skirts are 37 centimetres from the ground, that is to say, just on 14in, mostly straight, but they may be accordion-pleated or box-pleated.

Classic jackets are single or double-breasted, nipped in at the waist, and piped or braided. Reefers are often striped and worn with plain-coloured skirts.

Cravats Instead of Collars

A good-looking loosely-cut coat with an enormous grey and white check pattern is worn with a white hat of the Foreign Legion type with a white crêpe veil hanging down the back. A black afternoon dress has a waistcoat in white silk piqué. A dust-coloured double-breasted jacket of whipcord is shown with a black skirt and black satin blouse.

The blouses here are quite lovely, made in white or plain coloured materials or patterned fuller with cravats instead of collars.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The annual library tiffin of the American Women's Club will take place on Tuesday, March 15, at 12.15 p.m., at the Club rooms. The usual charge of $1.20 will be made. Reservations should be made not later than noon on Monday, March 14, through the Club hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

After tiffin, a lecture will be given on children's books and children's reading, by Mrs. J. M. Howes, who will also exhibit some of the better books for children of different ages.

Mrs. I. M. Dungan has also kindly consented to give a rendering of several songs.

Members are reminded that donations will be gratefully received in order to enable the Committee to maintain a supply of up-to-date and interesting books. Gifts of books will also be welcomed on this occasion.

THE FLOWER VASE

Some Suggestions

Flowers bought from the florists want special care in order to prolong their lives. They should not be put too near a fire, neither should they be left overnight close to a window, where frost might spoil them. Woody-stemmed flowers can be helped to absorb water more easily by hammering or peeling the ends of the stems. This especially applies to sprays of white lilac, which unless so treated fade in a day or two. Roses also require this treatment, and a teaspoonful of castor sugar added to the water will help to lengthen their life.

Lilies of the valley will soon be ready. It is not generally known that they will last longer if the flowers are immersed in cold water for a few minutes before they are arranged in a vase. Violets need to be kept very moist. Not only must their stems be in water, but the flower heads must be kept damp if they are to live in the warm atmosphere of a room. This can be done by spraying the flowers each night with water or by dipping the flower heads into a bowl of tepid water. Daffodils, on the other hand, are inclined to absorb water too freely, and in order to keep them fresh it is sometimes advisable to lift them out of the vase and lay them in a cool place for a few hours. By this treatment the life of the blooms is often doubled.

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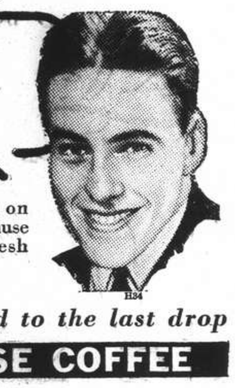
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MAYNE—BIDWELL.—On March 11, 1913, before H. M. Consul-General, Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church, GEORGE EDWARD OTWAY, eldest son of the late Blair E. Mayne and Mrs. Blair E. Mayne, of Shanghai, to GERALDYN, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bidwell, of Shanghai. 13177

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CHINA IN THE HOUSE

It was inevitable that the discussion of the Foreign Office Supplementary Estimates in the House of Commons on Wednesday should have become somewhat heated, but it is more than satisfactory that the items of £15,000 for the conveyance of British persons to Hongkong and their maintenance there, together with the vote of £5,000 to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, were ultimately passed. The Government's admission that the grant to the former British Ambassador was unprecedented clears up the whole position with regard to it, for it is emphasized that future cases will always be regarded on their merits. That seems to be the reasonable way of looking at the matter. It is true, however, that the conditions under which the injury was inflicted on Sir Hughe were also unprecedented, for a state of risk had been brought about by the outbreak of hostilities between two nations who were not at war. In the course of his duties it was necessary for him to pass between Nanking and Shanghai, and it was to be expected that he would be allowed to do this without molestation. While thus performing his duty towards his Government he met with serious injury, and it seems but just that he should be adequately recompensed for the pain and suffering inflicted upon him while engaged in the business for which he had come to China. The suggestion that Japan should be asked to meet this payment has been rightly rejected by the Government on the ground that this was no matter to be condoned by the payment of a monetary grant by the Japanese. It is true that the Ambassador was injured through the wrongful acts of a Japanese aviator, but it would be hardly consonant with British dignity to claim such compensation, especially when all the circumstances of the case are considered. There are incidents which cannot be settled by chaffering on a monetary basis, and the injury to the former Ambassador and the insult to the British flag are most certainly matters which come within that category. In the circumstances the attitude of the Government appears to have been fully in keeping with the dignity of a great nation.

With regard to the evacuation of British subjects from Shanghai to Hongkong, and the maintenance of some there it is not only interesting, but most pleasing to note that of a total of 3,800 British subjects dealt with, no more than 500 became a charge on the Government. It is a regrettable fact that a large number of British subjects in Shanghai live a comparatively hand-to-mouth existence, and that, directly their jobs fail, they come to the verge of destitution. That, it is presumed, was the case with regard to most of those five hundred who became a charge on the Government: for their personal safety it was considered necessary to remove them from the dangers threatening Shanghai, and it would have been inhumane to have refused assistance merely because they were unable to assist themselves. Mr. Butler replying to questions in the House of Commons pointed out that some of those who became a charge on the Government had money at the time which they were unable to obtain from the area of hostilities. In those cases it is thought that steps should be taken to recover what was spent upon them. With that, too, there will be complete agreement, and, if that is done, a fair portion of the £15,000 may yet be returned to the Government. When the number of 500 is compared with the amount of £15,000 spent on them, and the time during which they had to be cared for, it is clear that the average cost was somewhere in the neighbourhood £30 per head for approximately three to four months. Those figures justify the opinion that the evacuation and maintenance of these people was carried out efficiently and cheaply and reflects the greatest credit upon those who at such short notice made the arrangements which proved so successful. Reference is meant not only to the excellent work done in Hongkong, but to the remarkably efficient manner in which British consular officials and others in Shanghai swiftly rose to the occasion and carried out the evacuation in very short order. It is a matter on which the British community in China may pride themselves that their consular officials have the characteristic ability to rise to the occasion, and the commendation which Mr. Butler has meted out, is most cordially endorsed by this journal, which had the opportunity of seeing what was done, and the manner in which various obstacles were surmounted.

Mr. D. R. Grenfell, moving rejection of the estimate, for the Labour Opposition expressed the view that this sum, as well as the £5,000 for the former Ambassador should be demanded from Japan. This journal is of the opinion that in justice the Japanese Government cannot be called upon to pay the larger amount. When the story of those hectic days in August is recalled, it is apparent that the evacuation was not directly necessitated by anything that Japan did or was proposing to do. The accidental dropping of bombs from Chinese aeroplanes undoubtedly contributed largely to the decision to evacuate, but there were other aspects of the whole situation which had also to be taken into consideration. More than that need not here be said, but those closely in touch with all that was happening during that perilous time will find some analogy with the situation as it prevailed in 1927, necessitating the despatch of heavy forces for the protection of Shanghai and the evacuation which even then was contemplated but fortunately not carried out. In the circumstances if any such demand were made upon Japan she would be entitled to reject it, and possibly with the suggestion that the application might with more justice be made to other quarters. When all these things are considered it is clear that the general policy of the Government on this matter is the only correct one. It is also not only dignified but fully justified by what was happening at the time of the evacuation and the possibilities of what might have happened in the subsequent months. The statement of the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs that Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen is improving steadily, arousing hopes that he will be restored to health so as to enable him to render the distinguished service to his country which he has given in the past, will be heartily greeted by the many friends which he made during his comparatively brief stay in China, and it is hoped that the time will not be far distant when he will again be back in harness.

LORD MAUGHAM

The appointment of Viscount Hailsham to the post of Lord President of the Council, in succession to Lord Halifax, would seem to indicate that the latter's tenure of the Foreign Office will not be so brief as was at first supposed. On Mr. Eden's resignation, it will be recalled, it was reported that Lord Halifax, if he accepted the post, would be Foreign Secretary no longer than was necessary to carry through successfully the Anglo-Italian negotiations. It was then supposed that he would resign and that another person, preferably someone from the House of Commons, would be appointed in his place. The new shuffle in the British cabinet seems, however, to point to permanence in the changes. It removes Viscount Hailsham, one of the ablest lawyers of our time, from the woolsack, and substitutes another able lawyer in Lord Maugham as the occupant of the most dignified position in British jurisprudence. Lord Maugham is little known in the political world, but long ago made his name in the legal. In his younger days he was a famous oarsman, having rowed seven in the Cambridge boat against Oxford in 1888 and 1889, and having won numerous cups at Henley regatta. His athletic prowess, however, did not prevent him from taking a high position in the scholastic world of the university. He was president of the Union at Cambridge, was a scholar of Trinity Hall, and took an honours degree in mathematics. In 1915 he became a Bencher at Lincoln's Inn, and from 1928 to 1934 was a judge of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, after which he was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal. He was created baron in 1935. In spite of this distinguished career in the law, he will probably be better known to the general public as the author of "The Tichborne Case" and "The Case of Jean Calas," which is not so well known.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

The annual handbook of the Automobile Club of China for the year 1938 has made its appearance. There has been some delay in publication owing to the outbreak of hostilities which has confined motoring activities to a very restricted area in Shanghai and has made travel impossible on the rapidly developing system of motor roads outside Shanghai. Nevertheless, these obstacles have not diminished the enthusiasm of the officers of the club in going ahead and publishing their useful handbook although conditions are uncertain. Pioneers of travel in the first place, the founders of the Club are hopefully looking forward to the eventual re-opening of the roads and, therefore, the handbook is an optimistic indication of the future and provides a mass of extremely valuable information, with detailed maps and other essential data, on the possibilities of motor travel in this country. Once the politico-military situation improves and the normal channels of activity are permitted full play then motor tourism will expand on the same lines as it did in the few years prior to the hostilities. A feature of the 1938 handbook is the Chinese section, which finds a place in the publication for the first time and when the future happily produces conditions of peace it should be highly appreciated.

A Country Diary

March 9.—Walked out into a white world this morning with the snow still falling thick and fast: and I can say definitely that never in recent years have I seen all wild creatures so bewildered by their unaccustomed surroundings. Small birds huddled together in trees and shrubs for warmth. Doves, now paired, squatting shoulder to shoulder on snowy branches and, when disturbed, flying straight up into the air for a few feet only scattering snow from back and wings. Mynahs afraid to land in search of food, but coming down after the fashion of a helicopter with outstretched legs and whirring wings. . . just hanging in space, as it were. A great grey Heron came whirring over my head so close that I could hear the swish of its wings. . . and made me think what an ordeal it must be to fly with naked eyes at 50 m.p.h. through blinding snow. But funniest of all was the bear I faced in Jessfield Park. On seeing me the creature rose on its hind legs waving its pink-palmed paws and shaking its head from side to side as it moaned out its misery: scooping handfulls of snow from the ground it scattered them round, still shaking its head and moaning, as if to say, "Now, what do you make of all this? It's no good to eat and cold to lie upon, so what's it all about?" It was the most human appeal I have ever had from any dumb creature: raising my voice, I said, "Never mind old lady, some power unknown has also inundated me with disintegrated particles of frozen dew, and it's not done me any harm." The sound of a friendly voice using quite unintelligible words seemed to comfort the creature, so it resumed a horizontal position and went on walking up and down inside the bars. And, believe me, I was glad the bars were there!

IN PARENTHESIS

Assumption

THE American Automobile Association says a man can park a car properly, but that a woman cannot. How does the A.A.A. know? Has any woman ever tried to park a car properly?

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Nature Note

AN interesting fact not worth knowing: An old elephant will travel thousands of miles through jungle, over mountains and round swamps to reach the place where he is going to die. In fact, it's this trip that kills him.

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Excellent Reason

VISCOUNT Leverhulme told the American Chamber of Commerce the story of a British worker who baffled scientific management experts.

At a factory they visited, all the workmen pushed their wheelbarrows but one. He pulled his. After much conjecture the experts asked the man why.

"Well, Guv'nor," the man replied, "Hi 'ates the sight of the bloomin' thing."

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Weather Report

The snow has come to dear Shanghai
Although in pretty lousy scansion:
The sailor views the cottage pie
And measures up his chest expansion.

The spring has come and brought the poet
To soothe the savage breast of man
Although he doesn't seem to know it
's usual to make some sort of effort to get the verse to scan.

—J. G. M.

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Some Figures

THE "Newspaper World" in a weekly check-up on the Government, encountered in the list of official publications the following:—

"CORRIGENDUM. Daily Publishing List No. 22, February 1, 1938. Page 3, British Museum (Natural History). Amend 'Flees' to read 'Fleas'"

Statistically minded, for the above was labelled:—

"D,57865-1 857 D/d R51 2/38 3."

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Fantaisie

Capricious little flakes,
How fitfully they fall,
As all the world awakes
To winter's second call!
And how the fir-tree shakes
Beside the snow-capped wall!

Nought living stirs around,
Except the chirping lark,
Nor heard is other sound
Across the frost-bit park;
And e'en the restive hound
Doth neither move nor bark.

A week or two ago,
Sweet spring came peeping in,
Beneath the sunbeams' glow,
The seasons' race to win,
But further could not go
For earth was chilled within.

In trifles may be find
The moral of the day,
For over humankind
Doth Nature still hold sway.
So are they passing blind
Her course who dare to stay!

—J. M. T.

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Shyster Lawyer

AT one time in his illustrious career, Abraham Lincoln was a young struggling lawyer in Springfield, Illinois, having a mighty hard time to make both ends meet. Yet, withal, kind-hearted, gentle, wise, witty.

Abe had purchased some lawbooks from a large Boston publishing company and, after a good many payments, had cleaned up his indebtedness. The Boston publishing house was so sure of his honesty, he was repeatedly petitioned to buy more books.

Now, it happened about this time that another lawyer came to start practicing in Springfield. It seems this new arrival was rather of the shyster variety and not well thought of by the community at large.

Upon hearing that Abe had purchased a law library on time payments, this lawyer secured the name of Abe's publisher, and wrote him, requesting shipment of a set of lawbooks, to be paid for by time payments.

As a natural thing in the course of business, the Boston publisher wrote to Abe, making inquiry about the new customer, and here is the authentic letter "Honest Abe" wrote to him:

Gentleman:

The party you inquire about has a small office on the third floor of one of our office buildings.

He has a pasteboard sign tacked on the first pair of stairs.

He has a pasteboard sign tacked on the second pair of stairs

He has a pasteboard sign tacked on the third pair of stairs.

He has a pasteboard sign tacked on his office door.

In his office he has:
One box he sits on.
One box he writes on.
One box he spits in.

Over in one corner there is a large rat-hole that will bear looking into.

—William Bradford Dickson—in "Liberty."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

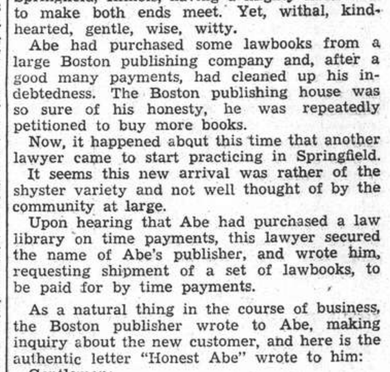
Yesterday	Min.	28.5	Max.	41.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	47.0	Max.	51.5

Rainfall .35 Snow melted.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.5	Max.	41.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.7	Max.	52.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 9th:—High and falling pressure over China: normal and rising over Korea and Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: snow and fog in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Overcast and cold weather, with north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly winds around Shantung: snow around Korea. Cloudy and cold with morning fog and moderate north-westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog and strong north-easterly breezes over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation with snow or rain over southern Japan, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

American Civilian Relief Society.—From
W. Douglas Denham ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Dr. J. W. Ridgeway.

BRITISH MISSIONARY ASSAULTED BY JAPANESE SENTRY

Hit Over Head When He Refused to Doff His Hat and Bow to Soldier at Tsangchow Gate

H.M. AUTHORITIES PROTEST IN PEIPING

Peiping, Mar. 10.

THE British authorities in Peiping have made strong representations to the Japanese Embassy here regarding an assault by a Japanese soldier on the Rev. A. H. J. Murray, of the London Missionary Society, at Tsangchow, south of Tientsin, on Feb. 20.

Mr. Murray, son of the late Sir James Murray, editor of the Oxford "New English Dictionary" until 1915, was returning home from church when, at the city gate, a Japanese sentry shouted at him to halt. Mr. Murray walked on, whereupon the sentry struck him on the head and refused to allow him to proceed until he had doffed his hat and bowed. Mr. Murray refused. A Japanese officer was then called up and he insisted that the Briton comply with the request.

It is understood that representations against the assault were accompanied by a request that if any regulations had been issued requiring British subjects to remove their hats and bow to sentries, they should be cancelled. Such regulations are enforced in the case of Chinese.—Reuter.

Censorship of Shanghai Mails Brings Protest

British Representations in Tokyo and by Consulate

M.P. ASKS FOR BRITISH POST OFFICE HERE

London, Mar. 10.

The British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, had addressed a protest to the Japanese Consul-General and had requested that instructions be issued to refrain from censoring British mails, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons to-day in reply to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston.

Representations on the same subject, Mr. Butler added, were made by the British Embassy in Tokyo on March 3.

Mr. Moreing asked whether, if the Japanese continued their policy of trying to impose a censorship, the British Government would consider re-opening the British Post Office in Shanghai temporarily to ensure that British mails reach British officials without being touched.

Mr. Butler replied that he would like to wait for the results of the representations made.—Reuter.

YANGTZE CLOSED TO FOREIGN SHIPPING

Japanese Spokesman Hopes for Early Opening

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

The Yangtze River is still closed to foreign shipping, a spokesman of the Navy Office to-day told foreign press corespondents.

The Japanese naval authorities on the spot, he said, are dealing with the matter, and negotiations are in progress with representatives of foreign Powers.

Voicing his hope for the reopening of the river to general traffic at the earliest possible opportunity, the spokesman pointed out that the Yangtze is still full of dangerous obstacles to navigation.

He quoted an observer, who, on returning here from a trip up the river, reported that he saw a small Japanese vessel strike a floating mine. The ship, he added, was taken to Shanghai for repairs.

"This makes it clear," the spokesman declared, "that the Yangtze is not yet safe for the navigation of foreign vessels."—Domei.

CHURCHMEN PLEAD WITH FUEHRER

Telegram to Herr Hitler on Dr. Niemoller's Fate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

A telegram from Church leaders, expressing deep concern at the further detention of Dr. Martin Niemoller, the head of the German Confessional Church, by the German Secret Police, has been sent to Herr Adolf Hitler; Herr Hans Kerrl, Reich Church Minister, and Herr Gurtner, Minister of Justice.

The telegram was signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Primate of the Church in Sweden; Archbishop Thyate Ira, representing the Greek Orthodox Church; the President of the Protestant Federation in France; and the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Federation of Churches of Christian America.

Dr. Niemoller was re-arrested last week after his trial before a special court. Nazi circles in Berlin then said the reason for the action was because they feared disturbances if the pastor was freed.—Reuter.

STATESMEN CONFER IN MID-AIR

Il Duce Pilots Col. Beck Over Reclaimed Areas

Rome, Mar. 10.

Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, concluded his goodwill visit to Rome yesterday with a conversation with Signor Mussolini thousands of feet up in the air.

The talk took place while Il Duce was piloting his distinguished guest over the reclaimed Pontine marches and Rome in his private bomber.

Subsequently, Col. Beck, who is returning to Warsaw to-day, interviewed Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, when it is believed they affirmed the common interests of Italy and Poland in Central Europe and their desire to see a diminution of tension there.

There is no indication that anything was said about Poland joining a Power pact with Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

An important result of the visit was the recognition of the Italian Empire by Poland, officially announced at a banquet yesterday by Col. Beck.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE DOCKS OPEN TO U.S.

Commons Statement Made on Facilities Available

London, Mar. 10.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked in the House of Commons yesterday "if the British Government would be prepared to enter into negotiations with the United States Government for the latter's use, by lease or otherwise, of a portion of the Singapore Naval Dock."

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that "facilities for the docking and repairing of foreign warships on a repayment basis in British naval dockyards are a normal practice, subject to our requirements not being thereby prejudiced."

Mr. Mander then asked that if any suggestion on the lines indicated in the question was advanced by the United States, it would be carefully considered.

Mr. Shakespeare: "I think I have said as much."—Reuter.

American Interest

Washington, Mar. 10.

Much interest is evinced here in the announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday.

A spokesman of the Navy Department said the story was true, but that the arrangement was a routine matter.

United States warships of a larger tonnage than small cruisers cannot obtain docking facilities in Manila and would be forced to proceed to Hawaii if Singapore was not open to them.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said no correspondence about any such amicable arrangement had passed through his hands.—Reuter.

N. CHINA REGIME NEW CURRENCY

Nationalist Notes Valid Till Replaced

Peiping, Mar. 10.

Supported by a Japanese banking syndicate, the "Federated Reserve Bank" of China opened for business here to-day.

In a statement issued yesterday, the "Provisional Chinese Government" defined the bank's tasks as withdrawal of old notes from circulation and issuance of new banknotes, which will become sole legal tender on a par with the Japanese yen.

Two decrees will come into effect to-day. The first provides for disposal of the old currency and the prevention of acts designed to disturb financial circles. The second stipulated punishment for such offences as transfer of silver without permission; speculative transactions in bank-notes or foreign exchange; circulation of rumours and other acts tending to affect financial stability.

Banknotes issued by the Banks of China, Communications, Hopei and East Hopei with Tientsin Tsingtao and Shantung imprints, will, under the terms of the decrees, remain in circulation at par with new notes a year from to-day.

Notes issued by the Banks of China and Communications and the Central Bank of China and bearing the imprint of other localities, will remain in circulation for three months from to-day.—Domei.

HOLY SEPULCHRE TO BE REPAIRED

Egyptian Government Will Contribute £3,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Mar. 10.

The Egyptian Government, it is understood, will contribute £3,000 to repair the Holy Sepulchre, in Jerusalem, as it considers the holy place as being sacred to both Christian and Moslems.

The Holy Sepulchre is contained in the Church of the same name, which stands in the north-west corner of the old part of Jerusalem. The church was originally a number of separate churches, built from time to time on the holy sites during and after the fourth century. It received its present form in the time of the Crusades, when one large Romanesque church was built by the Crusaders.

Apart from its sanctity in the eyes of a large part of mankind, the church is of outstanding interest in that it is shared by representatives of most of the churches of Christendom.—Reuter.

RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY INCREASE

London, Mar. 9.

The intake of recruits for the regular Army last week was 621, an increase of 253 over the corresponding week last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Take Control of the Lunghai Railway

Cross Yellow River Near Szeshui City

HANKOW OPTIMISTIC

Air Reinforcements Are Rushed to Scene

Hankow, Mar. 10.

Traffic on the Lunghai railway has been temporarily interrupted between Chengchow and Tungkwan, on the Shansi, Shensi and Honan border. This is a result of the crossing of the Yellow River by a small detachment of Japanese just north of Szeshui, where the Chinese blew up the dykes. The situation is, however, not regarded as critical here.

Chinese aircraft reinforcements rushed up to the Yellow River front, spent an active time to-day bombing Japanese artillery and troop positions at Fenglingtu, on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Tungkwan.

It is believed that the Japanese intend to stage a major crossing of the river at this point.

Further up the river, the Chinese to-day claim to have staged a successful counter-attack, crossing the river from Shensi at a point near Chungyan and, in co-operation with the Eighth Route Army, to be driving the Japanese back towards Lishih.—Reuter.

Decisive Blow

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Japanese detachments concentrated on the north bank of the Yellow River struck a decisive blow yesterday, according to Japanese reports. The Japanese crossed the Yellow River and stormed the town of Szeshui.

The situation of strong Chinese forces, who for some time have defended themselves successfully further to the east near Hsuchow, junction of the Lunghai railway and the Tientsin-Pukow railway, is likely to become difficult.

According to the same Japanese reports, the Japanese have moved tanks over the Yellow River near Szeshui, which are attacking the Chinese near the town. The Chinese are reported to be retreating to the south-west.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE WARNING TO PLANES

Warships Instructed to Fire on All Aircraft

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Japanese warships will henceforth be compelled to fire on foreign aeroplanes flying over them. This statement was made to-day by Rear-Admiral Noda, spokesman for the Japanese Navy Ministry. Admiral Noda added that aeroplanes of third powers must positively refrain from flying over Japanese warships in China waters.

The Chinese Air Force, explained Admiral Noda, consisted of aeroplanes of foreign manufacture—British, American and Soviet—and therefore, it was extremely difficult for Japanese warships to distinguish them from those owned by third powers.

Two cases of such misapprehension were cited by the spokesman.

On February 21, he said, a Japanese plane observed a foreign-made machine flying over a Japanese warship and, therefore, took it to be a Chinese aeroplane. When about to attack, the Japanese pilot realized that the plane was British and desisted from attacking it.

Another such case, the Admiral continued, occurred last year when an aeroplane of unknown nationality flew over a Japanese warship and dropped some bombs. The Japanese warship fired on the said plane, only to find that the bombs were smoke bombs.

Admiral Noda concluded by expressing the hope that such unfortunate incidents would not be repeated in the future.—Reuter.

GERMAN SHORT-TERM BILLS RESTRICTED

Reversion to Orthodox State Financing Presaged

Berlin, Mar. 9.

The Reichsbank is publishing its annual report to-day in which it is emphasized that while pursuing the credit policy of the Reich, the short term funds henceforth ought not to exceed a total fixed by the production of goods which enter the economic circuit in the Reich. This constitutes a warning to German leaders, asking them to refuse to finance unproductive projects, such as armaments and super-highways, through short term operations.

This seems to be the condition posed by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, on which he will retain his duties. Unproductive expenses should from now on be supplied by ordinary budget receipts and loans, the report continues.

An examination of the German economic situation shows a lack of labour, technicians and raw materials, which involves a slowing down of the production of armaments. Should this continue it might be necessary to renounce the programme of large public works which Herr Hitler has outlined.—Havas.

CHINA BUYS MORE U.S. AIRCRAFT

Hongkong Purchases Heavy: Japan Also Buys Planes

Washington, Mar. 9.

Only Turkey surpassed Hongkong in the purchase of American aeronautical products in January, the Bureau of Air Commerce announced to-day. Exports to Hongkong showed a total value of U.S.$368,962. Exports to Turkey amounted to U.S.-$462,936.

The value of aeronautical exports to Canada totalled U.S.$325,130; to Soviet Union, U.S.$280,264; to China direct, U.S.$188,741, and to Japan, U.S.$202,499.

Most exports of aeronautical products to Hongkong were believed destined for China's new Air Forces.—United Press.

JAPANESE FORCES OBSERVE ARMY DAY HERE

Japanese troops in Shanghai yesterday observed Army Day with a parade at the Civic Centre while aeroplanes roared overhead. Upper picture shows troops marching past the reviewing stand at the wrecked Administration Building, with, lower, left to right; Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Minister-At-Large, Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Naval Attache, Rear-Admiral Denshichi Okohchi, and Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, outgoing Japanese Consul-General.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS ASK STALIN TO "STOP THESE KILLINGS"

Workers' Faith in Socialism Shaken by "Travesty on Elementary Rights" in Moscow Trial

London, Mar. 10.

"STOP these trials and killings and empty the Soviet prisons of the workers languishing therein," concludes a long despatch sent to M. Joseph Stalin by the International Labour Party Parliamentary group—the extreme left wing of the British Socialist Party.

After recalling the I.L.P.'s previous support of the Soviet revolution, the despatch says: "We refuse to believe that the men who gave all for the cause of the workers have suddenly become champions of capitalism, spies and agents of imperialist Powers and tools of the fascist reaction. We cannot believe that even a fraction of the sweeping accusations against these tried revolutionaries have any foundation.

"The very nature of their so-called 'confessions,' the manner and technique of the trials and the inconceivable character of the alleged crimes not only fail to convince but they have the opposite effect. It is barbarous injustice, an outrageous travesty on elementary rights and a bestial crime against the most fundamental advances towards social decency ever registered by mankind.

"The bitterest foes of the Soviet system could never have done so much to shake the faith of the working class in the ideals of socialism."—Reuter.

Formal Commons Denial

London, Mar. 9.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to-day denied charges of British espionage made at the Moscow trial. The charges, he said, were totally untrue and were not likely to be credited outside the Soviet Union.—United Press.

Doctors "Confess" Crimes

Moscow, Mar. 10.

More astounding evidence was heard at the Soviet treason trial yesterday when the four doctors among the 21 accused were brought before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court.

During the proceedings a report by a commission of five medical experts, who had examined the evidence relating to the deaths of Maxim Gorky, his son Peshkov, Menzhinsky, successor to Yagoda as head of the Ogpu, and Kuibyshev, former chairman of the State Planning Commission, was submitted.

The experts found that the four accused doctors, who are alleged to have acted under Yagoda's orders, "criminally and maliciously maltreated their patients so as to bring about their death."

The commission also found that the health of Yezhov was considerably impaired by the sprinkling of poison on the floor of his office, traces of which were found in the furniture and in the air.

In their testimony, the doctors described the parts they played in the "nightmare crimes" imputed to Yagoda.

Prof. Pletnev, famous heart specialist, told the court how unsuitable medical treatment had been applied to Kuibyshev after Yagoda had told him that a "political change is expected."

By his own request, Yagoda gave secret evidence yesterday before the court.—Reuter.

Secret Session Results

Moscow, Mar. 9.

Four principal defendants were tried to-day in secret sessions, according to an official communique. They were M. Christian Rakovsky, former President of Ukraine and the first Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain; M. N. Y. Rosengolts, former Commissar of Foreign Trade; M. Gricori Fyodorovich Grinko, former Commissar of Finance; and M. Nikolai V. Krestinsky, former Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs under M. Maxim Litvinov.

The communique said the defendants testified they had engaged in treasonable spying in connection with official representatives of several foreign powers.

"It has been established what countries the representatives connected with the above conspirators were from," the communique stated.

The communique also said that Yagoda admitted organizing a group of men for killing M. Peshkov, his predecessor.—United Press.

Next Public Session

Moscow, Mar. 9.

The next public session of the treason trial will be held on Friday, according to the semi-official news agency.—Havas.

HUNGARIAN CABINET RESHUFFLED

Move Follows Disagreement Over Rearmament Plan

Budapest, Mar. 10.

Disagreement over the reconstruction and rearmament plan of the Premier, Dr. Kalman de Daranyi, has resulted in a reshuffle of the Hungarian Cabinet.

Failing to compose his differences with some of his colleagues, the Premier yesterday tendered the resignation of his ministry to the Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy who accepted it and then asked Dr. de Daranyi to form another government.

The new Cabinet includes Dr. de Daranyi and five other members of the old ministry. The members replaced were the Ministers of Agriculture, Justice and Finance.

Dr. Ibredy, at present President of the National Bank, has been appointed Minister without Portfolio to supervise the country's economic policy.

The Government's reconstruction and rearmament plan, costing £40,000,000, is to be financed principally from a capital levy on fortunes exceeding £2,000.—Reuter.

NEW COMMANDER FOR EAST INDIES STATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

Vice-Admiral James Somerville has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, as Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station. Vice-Admiral Somerville, who has been in Command of the Destroyer Flotillas, Mediterranean Fleet, will assume his new command about August 7.—Reuter.

M. Leon Blum Ready to Form Cabinet

Paris, Mar. 10.

M. Leon Blum, who headed the first French Popular Front Cabinet, is certain to be asked to form a new government following the resignation of M. Camille Chautemps. M. Blum has declared his readiness to do so.

M. Chautemps' resignation was not unexpected but the manner in which he ended his 52 days in office was most surprising as, at 9.30 a.m. when he began to speak to an expectant Chamber, it appeared he was making a final appeal for support. After declaring there was no pressing Treasury need and that the Defence Loan would undoubtedly be amply subscribed, while all would agree with the proposal for economic recovery, he and his Cabinet ministers walked out.—Reuter.

Aragon Defence Line Falls Back Before Onslaught

Nationalist Advance Along 110-Mile Front

LONG-HERALDED PUSH GETS UNDER WAY

Hendaye, Mar. 10.

More than 180,000 of the best of Gen. Francisco's troops advancing along a 110-mile front to-day forced 220,000 Republicans to retreat an average distance of five miles in the Aragon sector.

The tremendous drive was described as the biggest offensive in the Spanish civil war. Republican lines crumbled in four places under the force of the Nationalist push. Reports from the northern Aragon front said that several thousand Republicans were killed and more than 500 captured.

On a six-hour battle near Belchite hundreds were killed and left where they fell as Republican forces were pushed back. Aguilas and several other strategic towns near Belchite, south-east of Saragozza, were seized.

Control of the Belchite sector consolidated, the Nationalist command sent one column driving to the north-west and another to the south-west in a wide flanking movement. Republican troops were forced to withdraw ten miles, abandoning their heavy defence works.

Republicans at Barcelona admitted the Nationalists had made a strong triple offensive and had seized several strategic heights in the Belchite area.

The Barcelona defence authorities announced that Nationalist air raids in the past 48 hours had resulted in 143 dead and 75 wounded.

Many of those injured in the Nationalist raids were inmates of a hospital in north-western Teruel province. Bombs were dropped on the hospital on Tuesday.—United Press.

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL VISIT PROGRAMME FIXED

London, Mar. 9.

The programme for the Royal visit to Birmingham on July 14 has been approved in outline by the King and Queen. During the visit, Their Majesties will witness a performance of the Birmingham pageant.—Wireless through Reuter.

Britain Retains All Rights Over Pacific Islands

Commons Statement Made on U.S. Claims

JOINT OCCUPATION MAY SOLVE DISPUTE

London, Mar. 10.

The recent American proclamation of sovereignty over the islands of Canton and Enderbury, which form part of the Phoenix group of islands claimed by Great Britain, was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The United States Government last year, Mr. Chamberlain said, contested the validity of the British claim to the Phoenix group and declined to recognize the British Order-in-Council of March 18, 1937.

The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, the Prime Minister added, had been instructed to inform the United States Government that the British Government could not regard the juridical situation as in any way affected by the recent action of the United States Government, which included landing on Canton island.

This island, Mr. Chamberlain asserted, had been effectively occupied by the British Government on August 5, 1937, and an administrative officer now resided there.

Sir Ronald Lindsay had been instructed to add that the British Government maintained all their rights to the Phoenix group.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain stated that it was intended, in the immediate future, to submit proposals to the United States Government which, it was hoped, would serve as a basis for ending this controversy in a manner satisfactory to both parties.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull's Comment

Washington, Mar. 9.

Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, announced here to-day that he was aware that Britain had reserved certain rights on Canton and Enderbury islands. He said, however, that he saw nothing particularly new in the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, before the House of Commons.

Mr. Hull declined to speculate on a possible settlement of the controversy.

Mrs. Virginia Jenckes, Democratic Representative of Indiana, asked the House Foreign Affairs Committee to ascertain if there was any truth in reports that two porcelain American flags placed on Enderbury and Canton islands last year by an American scientific party had been destroyed by British nationals visiting the islands later.

If the reports were found true, she said, she would ask the Committee to demand an apology from Britain. Mr. Hull later told the press that the State Department had no information on the alleged flag incidents.

The American scientific party which planted the flags on the two islands visited the Phoenix group to observe the total eclipse of the sun last year.

Joint Occupation

Britain is expected to propose to the United States joint Anglo-American occupation of the islands at least pending a settlement, usually reliable British circles said here to-day.

Britain is expected to suggest joint use of the islands by the United States and Britain in view of the large mutual interest in the islands by New Zealand and Australia.

Britain is expected to give stout support to New Zealand's title claims to the Canton and Enderbury islands in principle, but is believed disposed to seek a friendly settlement because of its co-operative attitude toward the development of the southern Pacific air routes. British desires for American co-operation in meeting troubled conditions in the Far East also is expected to facilitate an early settlement.

President Roosevelt to-day was reported unrelenting in his demands that the islands be put under sole American sovereignty. Other Government officials, however, were believed more disposed to compromise.—United Press.

WAGES OF H'KONG DOCKWORKERS

Commons Query on Britons' Rates of Pay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

The wages of the British supervisors at the Hongkong dockyard were discussed during question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Leonard Plugge, Conservative member of the Chatham Division for Rochester, said that the pay of the British supervisors there worked out to 64 shillings a week, which was less than that of the lowest rated mechanic in the home dockyards.

Their allowances, declared Mr. Plugge, were quite inadequate to meet the great increase in the cost of living and rents resulting from the recent large incursion of refugees to Hongkong.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the total emoluments of these men, at present, considerably exceeded the figure mentioned by Mr. Plugge.

Owing to differing standards and conditions, Mr. Shakespeare went on, it was difficult to establish and maintain a direct relationship between the home dockyard rates and the sterling equivalent of comparable Hongkong rates.

Mr. Shakespeare added that he was aware of the price fluctuations resulting from the recent incursion of refugees and that consideration was being given to the possibility of a temporary increase in the emoluments of the workmen at Hongkong.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS RIOT AT RULING FOR PLEBISCITE

24-Year Age Limit Cuts Out Big Nazi Poll

ANSCHLUSS ISSUE

Dr. von Schuschnigg to Abide by Sunday Vote

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

Official circles in London decline to comment on the Austrian plebiscite, but unofficial observers generally recognize the importance of a free people being allowed to express its own views on its destiny in an atmosphere untroubled by manifestations of disorder.

The plebiscite announcement was received with reserve in German official quarters in Berlin, where a spokesman declared that "the attitude of Germany must be considerably influenced by the manner in which Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, presents his arguments to justify the plebiscite."

The plebiscite might be interpreted in Berlin, he added, as an expression of Austria's desire to assume control of her national destiny and to emancipate herself from all foreign intervention.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg's speech announcing the plebiscite and the reasons for holding it, has so far not been published in Berlin.—Reuter.

Serious Nazi Disturbances

Vienna, Mar. 10.

Serious disturbances by Nazis broke out in various parts of Austria to-day following the proclamation of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, regarding the holding of a plebiscite on Sunday on the question of "a free German Austria."

Several hundred Nazis were arrested here in clashes in which police officers drew their sabres and policemen used rubber truncheons.

Clashes also occurred between Nazis and patriotic youth organizations at Innsbruck, and between Nazis and members of the Fatherland Front Dr. von Schuschnigg's Party at Linz, where the Nazis had arranged meetings of protest against the fixing of the age limit for voting at the plebiscite at 24 years. The Nazis complain that this ruling will lose them 20,000 votes in Upper Austria alone.

These disorders indicate the bitterness with which the country will be torn on the biggest public issue in its history.

Chancellor Explains

In a broadcast, Dr. von Schuschnigg left no doubt that the issue is virtually that of independence or an ultimate anschluss with Germany.

"Threats which can be connected with the Berchtesgaden agreement," he exclaimed, "cannot intimidate me. The agreement will be carried out, but not an iota more. I do not want Austria to build up the Fatherland idea on a personal basis or a personal government.

"For years we have been challenged to hold a plebiscite. Now the moment has come to prove that we are ready to make a stand for independence. I stand or fall by the success of the Austrian people on Sunday."

The Chancellor then denounced any interference by Nazis. After stating that they would not tolerate Nazi threats, he protested against Nazi attempts to stamp him as a Bolshevist and accuse him as trying to establish a Popular Front.

On Sunday, Dr. von Schuschnigg asserted, there must be a mighty profession of faith in Austria's freedom and independence.

Referring to domestic affairs, the Chancellor said that the labour service would be expanded. All over Austria new roads would be built and building plans undertaken.

Vital Importance of Vote

The tone of the speech is interpreted to mean that if a substantial majority say "Yes," Dr. von Schuschnigg will be in an unassailable moral position to curb the Nazis.

If, however, a majority, or even a considerable minority like 40 per cent, say "No," he will resign, after which it is not doubted that a Nazi or a semi-Nazi Government will be formed to prepare the way for an anschluss.

The proclamation, which defines the Government's policy as the attainment of peace at home and abroad, appeals to the people of Austria to stand up as one man and vote "Yes."

For the first time in the history of the Fatherland, it adds, the leaders of the country will demand a public profession of faith in the homeland.

"Our password," the proclamation declares, "is for a free and German independent and Social Christian and United Austria, for peace and work, and for the equality of all who profess their faith in the people and the fatherland."

The plebiscite will be held under Article 65 of the Dollfuss Constitution, under which all citizens over 24 years of age are entitled to vote either "Yes" or "No."—Reuter.

Socialists Support Chancellor

Vienna, Mar. 9.

Delegates of Austrian workers will be represented in the social section of the Patriotic Front, it is learned here to-day as conversations between the workers and the Government continues favourably. Herr Hellmer, former Social Democrat, will become a member of the governing body of the Patriotic Front. It is expected that former Christian Socialists, Catholics and Legitimists will vote en masse in favour of the Government during the plebiscite on Sunday.—Havas.

Austrian Nazis Told Not to Vote

Vienna, Mar. 10.

Austrian Nazi leaders to-day instructed all Austrian Nazis not to vote in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of "a free German Austria."—Reuter.

British Budget For April 26

London, Mar. 10.

The Budget will be introduced in the House of Commons on April 26, it was announced to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

Survivors of Yolande Wreck Arrive Here

Captain Tells of Nerve-Wracking Experiences

DAUGHTER'S HEROISM PRAISED

Emerging, as it were, out of the jaws of death, the skipper of the doomed vessel Yolande, which ran aground off Shantung Promontory early on the morning of March 6, arrived here yesterday aboard the Jardine's ss. Tingsang, together with his daughter, the remaining four foreign officers of the Yolande, and 53 Chinese members of the crew. The foreign officers included the three deck officers, and the wireless operator, all of the engineer officers being Chinese. The Tingsang picked up the survivors at Weihaiwei, at 10.30 a.m. last Tuesday. They had been landed there by H.M.S. Capetown, after the British cruiser had carried out rescue operations, hauling survivors from the sinking vessel by means of a breeches buoy.

Altogether 56 survivors were saved from the Yolande, and it is feared that the remaining members of the crew have been lost. They attempted to effect a landing in mountainous seas before the Capetown's rescue party had established contact with the Yolande by means of the breeches buoy, and it is feared that they were drowned in the huge waves which were then sending columns of water crashing right over the Yolande.

The Yolande was named after the daughter of Captain C. E. Bertin, owner and skipper of the vessel. After the Yolande had run aground, the captain explained in an interview yesterday, those on board spent two days and two nights of terror before they were finally rescued by the party from H.M.S. Capetown. The wireless room was washed away by the huge waves, and two staterooms next to the main saloon were splintered and went overboard. It would have been suicide, he said, to have gone out on to the deck, which was being swept by raging seas.

Captain Loads Rifle

The captain described how he was forced to load his rifle, and point it at a number of the crew as they attempted to lower a lifeboat. It would have meant certain death for them to launch it, he declared. He told them constantly to remain aboard, but in spite of his warning, a number of the crew rushed out on deck, and tried to jump overboard. Many of them could not even reach the side of the ship before being caught by huge waves and hurled overboard.

The storm, said Captain Bertin, was one of the worst ever experienced along these coasts. The commander of the Capetown, he stated, told them that it was the worst he had ever seen. On the second morning, the survivors found that the entire fore part of the ship, 150 feet long, had been washed away.

A warm tribute was paid to the heroic rescue work of H.M.S. Capetown by the captain of the ill-fated Yolande. "I would like here to state my gratitude to the Capetown's crew for their wonderful kindness", he said. "I cannot thank them enough, and wish to take this opportunity to make my gratitude public. Even to the smallest Chinese boy on that ship they showed the same spirit. I shall never forget what they have done."

One of the most striking features of the thrilling drama which was brought to a conclusion by the arrival of the survivors in Shanghai yesterday was the heroism displayed under the most nerve-wracking conditions by the captain's daughter, Miss Yolande Bertin, who earned the whole-hearted admiration of the entire crew for the brave manner in which she faced a truly hazardous situation.

EDUCATION BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Fees at Secondary Schools for Chinese Children

The Education Board on March 4 gave consideration to the fees to be charged at the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese Children.

It was noted that the normal fee at these schools is $48 per term, except at the Nieh Chih Kuei School where $40 is charged. The shcools re-opened on November 1, 1937, in temporary premises. For the term ending on January 31, 1938, a reduction of 50 per cent. of the normal fee was allowed, in view of the fact that only 4 hours tuition daily was given instead of the normal 5½ hours and as the length of the term was curtailed by two months.

Fees Reduced

At the meeting held on January 7, 1938, having regard to the fact that the schools would probably continue to function on a part-time basis, the Board decided that the tuition fee in these schools for the present school term, commencing on February 4 and terminating on June 30, 1938, be fixed at $40, except in the case of the Nieh Chih Kuei School where $32 is charged.

Supplementary Fees

The Treasurer & Controller stated that it was anticipated that the Secondary School for Chinese Girls and the Public School for Chinese would resume full-time tuition on March 1 and March 16 respectively. In his opinion, therefore, it was necessary for a supplementary fee to be charged at these two schools. The Treasurer & Controller observed that the proportionate adjustments to the fee would require additional payments of $6.40 in the case of the Secondary School for Chinese Girls and $5.60 as regards the Public School for Chinese.

He, however, recommended that these payments be reduced slightly and rounded off to $6 and $5 respectively.

Members of the Board expressed their agreement and it was unanimously recommended that in view of the resumption of full-time tuition at the Secondary School for Chinese Girls on March 1 and at the Public School for Chinese with effect from March 16, a supplementary tuition fee of $6 and $5, respectively, be charged at these schools.

The Municipal Council on March 9 endorsed the recommendation of the Education Board.

CHINESE STUDIES ANNUAL REPORT

Teachers Act as Interpreters During Hostilities

EXAMINATIONS DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE

Mr. Chas. Kliene, Director of Chinese Studies & Translation Office, in his annual report to the Municipal Council, states that it was hardly to be expected that the upheaval which suddenly plunged the city's normal life into unprecedented confusion last autumn would leave the Council's Chinese class-rooms unaffected.

In the best of times, and under the most favourable conditions, the average foreign adult usually finds learning the Chinese language a tough enough proposition to take up; the difficulty, to a great extent, lies in the fact that men preoccupied with their regular daily routine affairs and responsibilities are generally unable to concentrate sufficiently on serious study and give it the time and undivided attention demanded to make really fluent speakers.

First of all, the language requires considerable aptitude; besides this there must be much voluntary effort, steady application and dogged perseverance. By aptitude is meant a naturally quick ear for tones, ability to reproduce those tones exactly and a retentive memory; for those who possess this aptitude the language is easy enough to acquire.

Impossible to Study

Needless to say that amid the turmoils of war mental effort in any direction is extremely difficult; concentration on textbook banalities is impossible when the air is rent with the thundering noises of bursting bombs and shells; if anything, in such circumstances a quick ear for "tones" is rather a disadvantage, however whole-heartedly a conscientious student may desire to persevere. But quite apart from the obvious disabilities which forbid study, every student on the roll had urgent public duties to perform beyond the walls of the classrooms when trouble broke out.

As soon as shelling and bombing signalled the commencement of hostilities, the men were called out for emergency duties in the open: there was then nothing to do but to pack up the textbooks and other paraphernalia in the proverbial kit-bag and close the deserted classroom. The nervous tension that prevailed for several days before this happened had already made it very evident that classes would soon have to be suspended; they remained suspended for a period of some four months.

Examinations

When it became possible for studies to be resumed it happened also to be time to start the Examinations for the second half-year; but in view of the still unsettled conditions and the fact that studies had been held up for so long, it was suggested that the Examinations be deferred until next June; this suggestion being duly approved, the usual December examinations were allowed to stand over.

Corps of Interpreters

Naturally, the closing of the class-rooms left the teaching staff without work, and as enforced idleness always has a demoralizing effect, particularly so in times of danger and stress, the staff was promptly organized into a "Corps of Interpreters" under the leadership of the two foreign Assistants, Messrs. H. Westnidge and P. J. Kozoolin, as was done in 1932. Every man was accordingly supplied with an appropriate Interpreter's badge and placed at the disposal of the "Man Power Committee" for service wherever wanted. The scheme worked out successfully and the staff, individually and collectively, had the privilege of serving the community in an unostentatious though far more risky manner.

Although teachers are employed only for the peaceful occupation of teaching the Chinese language it redounds immensely to the credit of the staff that every man voluntarily and unconditionally joined the Corps of Interpreters in the face of daily dangers to life and limb; they took their orders without question, stuck to their posts and acquitted themselves nobly. It is most gratifying to place this fact on record.

Teachers Bravery

On the memorable afternoon of October 24 three teachers, namely, Messrs. Fei Yu-chiang, Oong S-juh and Bau We-paung were on duty at the Keswick Road defence sector when the thoroughfare was sprayed with machine-gun bullets and several fatalities resulted. On that occasion Teacher Oong S-juh had his hat shot off his head, but remained calmly at his post with his companions until relieved at 5 p.m. On another occasion Mr. Tseu Yui-s, Clerk of the Chinese Studies Department, while returning from the Translation Office where he helped to put through a rush of work, had his trousers torn in two places by shrapnel from a shell which exploded on the road at the entrance of the Administration Building; his escape from injury was miraculous.

The major part of the Interpreters Corps was stationed at the defence sectors of the perimeter for duty chiefly in connection with the influx of refugees; later the men assisted in the heavy work of rice distribution. At present the Corps has been disbanded and the men have returned to their prosaic functions.

Translation Office

In this department there is nothing special to report except that increased efficiency of the machinery has made it possible during the past year to readjust arrangements and reduce the Staff by two men; the work has continued to augment in volume but it goes on with the same regularity and punctuality. Increased efficiency as a rule, calls for higher remuneration; this has also been possible to meet without extra expenditure through reducing the personnel; in fact a saving has been effected in salaries.

One would imagine that with all the fighting going on there would be less translation work to come in; this, however, was not the case. In some directions correspondence dropped off, but in others there were enormous increases so that on the whole the office is now actually busier than ever. The dislocation of various Chinese activities, the many questions arising out of the handling of refugees, rice distribution, hospitals, schools, transportation, burials, cremation, grants-in-aid, etc., etc., are all new subjects that have cropped up since the commencement of the local hostilities; they add materially to the routine work of the office. The prospects are that still busier times are ahead.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

PIGS AND THE CASUALTIES

One of the last shipments of pigs into Shanghai is illustrated here with the casualties suffered en route lying dead on the pontoon. Seventeen were counted dead after the ship's arrival.

Gen. Hata Takes Salute in March Of Nippon Army

Forces Parade in Slush At Civic Centre

AERIAL ARMADA OVER SHANGHAI

With the war-scarred frame of the former Shanghai Civic Centre as a background, Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, yesterday morning reviewed a part of the troops under his command, in celebration of Army Day, the anniversary of the battle of Mukden, of the Russo-Japanese War.

Included in the column, which took two hours to pass any given point, were all branches of the service, from infantry and cavalry to motorized units.

During the review, several 'planes engaged in aerobatics over the passing troops. Three planes roared over the column, nearly touching the shell-torn dragon on top of the Administration building.

Mounted on a bay horse, Gen. Hata remained at rigid attention throughout the review.

Despite the sun, it was bitterly cold. A hard northern wind bit the faces of the soldiers, as they marched through the slush.

Many Guests Attend

Among the invited guests were Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Sea Fleet; Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Landing Party; Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, naval attaché; Mr. Masayuki Tani Minister-at-Large; the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, and representatives of the local Japanese community.

No foreigners were invited or present at the impressive demonstration of Japanese military might.

Following the review, a buffet luncheon was served to the guests in the Ceremonial Hall of the Administration Building.

Many Japanese ships in the harbour were dressed for the occasion, while Japanese business houses showed extra flags crossed over their doorways. The festivities did not reach the south of the creek to any appreciable extent, but Shanghailanders during the day saw enough to make them realize that some sort of celebration of major proportions was going on in the northern districts.

Air Armada

The Central District yesterday morning re-echoed to the roar of powerful aeroplane engines as a big fleet of Japanese planes flew up and down the Whangpoo and across the Settlement about 10 o'clock. As many as 27 machines were seen in the air together, flying in formation flights of three, and the impressive sight caused many people to pause and watch them speeding over the Pootung waterfront and turn back towards their base beyond Yangtszepoo. The first impression was that an air raid was being undertaken but it was later learnt that it was part of the display marking Japanese Army Day.

Aerial activity later in the day was marked by the appearance at noon of a big four-engined Japanese flying boat, No. 73, which has been used for some time in service between Japan, Shanghai and Nanking. The machine flew several times over the river, coming down very low which enabled spectators to obtain a good sight of the ship.

For outstanding successes in the military, political and technical training of the Red Army units, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. has awarded orders of U.S.S.R. to 210 commanders, political workers, junior commanders and Red Army men.

JAPANESE TEACHER HONOURS FLIERS

Records of Dead Airmen Preserved

CONDOLENCES SENT TO RELATIVES

A local Japanese teacher, who implores reporters not to divulge his name, has found a novel way of comforting the relatives of naval fliers killed in action in Central China, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

Whenever he learns of an airman's death, the daily said, the teacher immediately begins to gather all available information on his record.

This data, accompanied by the flier's photograph and a letter of condolences, is then mailed by the teacher to the relatives of the killed airman.

The kind teacher, the "Nippo" said, has just received a reply to his letter of comfort to Major-Gen. Shokichi Okajima, I.J.A.R., whose son, Lieut.-Commander I. Okajima, was killed in action on September 19, on his return from an air raid on Nanking.

Only Two Fliers Here

The airman, the daily recalled, was one of the only two fliers Japan had here at the outbreak of the hostilities.

"Together with Lieut. Akira Miyata, who piloted the Idzumo's little hydroplane, Lieut.-Commander Okajima, in his machine from the cruiser Sendai, had thrilled Shanghai by challenging fast Chinese pursuit planes and heavy bombers in the first week of the war here.

"The two fliers had downed a number of larger and speedier Chinese machines in the first week of the local hostilities."

The flier came through the engagement unscathed, earning for himself untold glory, the "Nippo" said. He was killed over Kuyung, after downing five Chinese machines, the daily added.

On the first anniversary of his death, his father will publish a book describing the flier's courageous exploits, the journal reported.

FUNERAL

Dr. James Welford Ridgway

Many friends were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services held in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road for the late Dr. James Welford Ridgway. Dean A.C.S. Trivett of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, who was a friend of long standing of the deceased, conducted the service. The only relative present was the son, Douglas, who is in the American School here, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Ridgway, and sister, Clair, being in San Francisco.

A member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the officers of the American Troop were honorary pallbearers, consisting of Major H. D. Rodger, Captain N. F. Allman, Lieutenant L. K. Taylor and Lieutenant W. A. Adams. Upon the casket rested a beautiful spray of flowers from Mabel, Clair and Douglas. Although it was requested that donations be made to the American Civilian Relief flowers were received from:—

Ivy, Margaret and Frankie Riddick; Vassa and Striker; International Recreation Club; Cercle Sportif Francais; Officers and Members, American Troop, S.V.C.; The Commandant and All Ranks, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; The Members of The China Dental Association; Classmates of '38; The American Sea Scouts; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Allman; Dr. Med. Dent. C. de Peauclair; Miss Jean Barrie; Captain and Mrs. A. Damsgaard; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling; "Dido" Moller; Jack Manley; Babbie Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schinazi; V. H. W. Watton; and others.

CONTROL BILL TO AID BONDHOLDERS

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

The vested rights of bondholders will not be infringed on by the Bill for the State Control of the Electric Power Industry, Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, told the House of Peers to-day.

On the contrary, he emphasized, the bondholders' position will be improved by the Government's undertaking to service and redeem foreign loans and debentures of power concerns.—Domei.

Weather Delays Liners Due in Here Yesterday

Marechal Joffre and Nankin Arriving To-day

EMPRESS OF CANADA HERE ON TIME

Held up by bad weather conditions all along the China coast, the ss. Nankin, of the Eastern and Australia Steamship Co., was unable to make port yesterday as scheduled, and is expected to arrive here early to-day, berthing at Buoys 14 and 15. The Messageries Maritimes mv. Marechal Joffre was also delayed through the weather, and is now expected to arrive here at about 7.30 a.m. to-day, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. This liner was expected to arrive here yesterday, but was slowed up by the uncertain conditions brought about by the cold spell.

The weather did not delay the C.P.R. ss. Empress of Canada, which arrived here on time at 7 a.m. yesterday. She sailed again for Victoria and Vancouver at 2 p.m. Among the passengers arriving on the Empress of Canada were the following:—

Mr. G. Hailey, Commander R. W. K. Twinberrow, Lady Wise, Capt. C. A. W. Wrightson, Miss M. J. Wrightson, Rev. H. E. Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Masson, Mr. M. St. John Walel, Mr. H. Maitland, Mr. F. Marshall, Mr. J. Pote-Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Encarnacao and N. C. McClelland.

No liners are expected here for a few days after the arrival of the Marechal Joffre and the Nankin. Among those due in the near future, however, is the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano, arriving from Genoa on March 15. She will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, and tenders meeting passengers will leave the Customs Jetty on March 15 at 9.30 a.m., returning about noon.

The Conte Biancamano will sail on March 16 at 9 a.m. sharp, and tenders conveying outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty on March 16 at 7.30 a.m. Heavy baggage will not be accepted on board the tenders, and no visitors will be taken.

Vessels leaving Shanghai soon include the P & O ss. Kaiser-I-Hind, which is due to sail for Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London on March 15. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. Hand packages only will be accepted on the tender, and heavy baggage will be received into a lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, March 14.

The National Government, in a mandate issued on March 9 posthumously promoted Major-General Liu Chen-tung, who recently fell in action in Luhsien, Honan, to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and ordered the Military Affairs Commission to recommend a suitable compensation to his dependents, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

JAPANESE CURFEW ERRANTS SEIZED

Rule to Be Strictly Enforced Among Nationals

CELEBRANTS IN HANDS OF POLICE

Japanese violators of the curfew regulations will henceforth receive strict punishment, the Japanese Consular Police announced on Wednesday through the "Shanghai Mainichi."

Behind this curt announcement, the daily said, lay the story of a busy night for the Japanese minions of law, as a steady stream of curfew transgressors passed through the doors of the Consular Police station on Monday.

The first to make their undignified appearance were two middle-aged Japanese employees of the Asia Steel Works on Hochien Road.

Starting with Hai Alai early in the evening, the two men found themselves at 1 o'clock in the morning in the vicinity of the "Department Store Block," asking a Chinese constable—of all people—where they could find feminine company.

Arrested

The unimaginative policeman took the men to the station, whence they were removed to the care of the Japanese Consular Police.

Next to be brought in by a municipal policeman were two young Japanese employees of a fish stall, who were found loitering at 12.30 o'clock in the morning on Honan Road.

A few mintues later, a little "landing force" of six men from the transport Chichibu Maru were herded in by S.M.P. constables.

After a few hours in the gay resorts of Chapoo Road, the men decided to see the night life of Shanghai. They were taken into custody at the corner of Yu Ya-ching Road and Avenue Edward VII.

The last man to face the stern Japanese guardians of law was a Japanese photographer who was detained as he was riding a rickshaw on Nanking Road at 12.30 o'clock in the morning. "Though sober, the man was handed over to the Japanese authorities" the "Mainichi" said.

JAPANESE BOMBING OF CHENGCHOW

Embassy States No Italian Missionaries Killed

According to an official statement received from the Royal Italian Embassy concerning the air raid of Chengchow, it is reported that a bomb fell in the compound of the Italian Catholic Mission at a distance of five metres from the Episcopate killing and wounding a few Chinese Christians and damaging the buildings.

Therefore the report stating that two Italian missionaries had been killed during the air raid is devoid of foundation.

Curfew Changed to 12.30 a.m.

The Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday announced that with effect from Saturday night, March 12, the curfew hours will be from 12.30 a.m., until 5 a.m., therefore adding another hour to the extent of night-time activities. This comes as an appreciated concession to hotels, cafes and cabarets, which are large taxpayers, and to the transportation companies, which have made plans to extend their services in accordance with the new hours.

As in the International Settlement, the French authorities will also enforce the curfew one hour later than the present time. The alteration will be effective to-morrow, when curfew will be enforced 30 minutes after midnight, to 5 a.m., instead of 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

FRENCH SEARCHING OF MOTOR CARS

British Subjects Advised to Comply with Requests

The "North-China Daily News" is officially informed that His Majesty's Consul-General has been requested by the French Consul-General to advise British subjects to comply with all reasonable requirements of the French Concession Police when the latter are inspecting or searching motor-cars and individuals on public highways and in public places during certain hours of the night.

The French Consul-General has notified His Majesty's Consul-General that these inspections are made in the public interest.

DEBATE ON CADMAN REPORT

Commons Discussion Likely Early Next Week

London, Mar. 9.

The Cadman report on civil aviation will be debated in the House of Commons early next week.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, has given notice that he will, in the debate on the Air Estimates, press for a full enquiry into the administration of the Air Ministry in view of what he alleged was growing evidence that all was not well with the administration of the department.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE MINISTER PAYS CALLS

Mr. M. Tani Visits Sir S. Kerr, Signor Cora

Mr. Masayuki Tani, the newly appointed Minister-at-Large, on Wednesday made calls on the British and Italian Ambassadors here. Calling on Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador, at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Tani remained with the envoy for 15 minutes.

In the afternoon, Mr. Tani had a half-hour conversation with Signor G. Cora, Italian Ambassador. The Japanese Minister was accompanied by Mr. Katsuzo Okumura, Third Secretary of the Embassy.

MR. SUN FO IN PARIS

Paris, Mar. 9.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived here at 2.30 this afternoon from Vienna. It will be recalled that Mr. Sun, who was in Moscow for some time, avoided passing through Germany on his trip to France owing to the Reich's recognition of Manchoukuo. Mr. Sun intends to stay in Paris for a fortnight.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. G. Pollock arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. H. M. Mann of Messrs Arnhold & Co., returned yesterday by the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. Maurice Simmons has returned to Shanghai after a brief holiday spent in the United States.

MR. U. G. Frondorf, President of Messrs Ault & Wiborg Co., left by the ss. Empress of Canada yesterday.

MR. H. G. Howard of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. Ltd., left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. M. St. John Walsh of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. Ltd., arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. G. Pickering of Lloyd's Register of Shipping returned to Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

CAPT. J. G. L. Dundas, former Senior Naval Officer, H.M.S. Folkestone left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MESSRS H. Maitland, F. Marshall and J. Pote-Hunt returned from the Hongkong Races in the ss. Empress of Canada yesterday.

THE Abolition of Protestant and Catholic divine services in the German Army was demanded to-day by "Das Schutze Korps," press organ of the Secret Guards.

MR. F. W. Poate, managing director Messrs. Mackenzie & Co. Ltd., left yesterday by the ss. Empress of Canaada. Mr. E. K. Scott, agent of Messrs Dorman Long & Co. Ltd., was also passenger by the same vessel.

THE American Consulate General gives notice that forms for Individual Income Tax Returns, Corporation Income and Excess-Profits Tax Returns and Partnership Return of Income have been received and may be obtained at their offices.

DURING February, the Public Library issued 4,691 books to subscribers, 3,873 of fiction and 818 of non-fiction, 2,270 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 602 subscribers.

CHINESE banks in Shanghai will shortly call plenary meetings of their shareholders to hear the reports for the past year and to discuss their business policies this year, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

MRS. Kitty Bradbury, mother of Mr. Hallett Abend, representative of the New York "Times" in China, arrived in port yesterday from Los Angeles and will visit her son for several months.

THE National Government has appointed Mr. Chuan Ping-cheng to membership in the Shensi Provincial Government, states a message to the "Standard." Mr. Chuan is succeeding Mr. Li Chih-kang, who has been transferred to another high post.

SWEDISH restaurants and cafes in Stockholm, which had been closed for eight weeks owing to labour conflict are expected to re-open this afternoon. Hotels will again take guests on Saturday morning and dining cars will run from Monday.

THE Municipal Council gives notice that the sale of pheasants, deer, hare and all small birds (except snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl) is prohibited after March 14. No restriction attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

DR. and Mme. V. K. Wellington Koo gave a dinner in Paris on night of March 9 in honour of the President of the Senate and Mme. Jean Jeanneney. Also present at the dinner were Senhor Souza-Dantas, Brazilian Ambassador, and Mgr. Yupin, Bishop of Nanking.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and their friends are advised that on Thursday, March 17, the Musical and Dramatic Section are arranging a programme of Music by Young People, to commence at 5.15 p.m. Do please reserve this date and make a special effort to tell all your friends. The Committee are very anxious to have a full house, as a really good programme is in hand.

THE Siamese authorities recently arrested 22 Chinese nationals in Siam for their participation in national salvation activities, the "Standard" learns from its correspondent in Hongkong. According to the Inspector-General of Police in Siam, the arrested persons are leaders of a Communist organization, and they will be severely dealt with as soon as several of their accomplices, who have eluded the police so far, are taken into custody. The Chinese community in Siam is reported to have made appeals to the proper authorities for the release of the group.

THE charity raffle sponsored by the Chinese Women's Club in aid of the Shanghai International Red Cross will be drawn at the March meeting of the club on Monday next, March 14 at the Park Hotel at 3.30 p.m., the drawing will take place immediately following the meeting. The raffle has a number of attractive gifts, with a radio, camera and watch as main prizes. Tickets are only $1 each, and some are still available for sale from club members, or at club headquarters 999 Bubbling Well Road, each morning. Members are reminded to turn in unsold tickets on or before Monday to Mrs. T. Y. Chang or members of the finance committee.

ARRANGEMENTS are now in full progress for the 21st Annual Purim Ball in aid of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society Shelter House, which will take place on Sunday, March 20. Mrs. Linda Cohen, the president in charge of the ladies' committee is being ably assisted by an excellent and capable group of ladies who are determined to make the ball a great success. This annual Purim Ball affords an opportunity to every individual to render financial assistance to Jewish charities this year—when it is urgently required more than ever before due, of course, to present critical conditions. For reservations of tables please telephone 14519.

Commons Debate Shanghai Costs For Evacuation

Precedent Noted in Grant to Wounded China Ex-Envoy

"NOT TO BE CONDONED BY JAPANESE PAYMENT"

London, Mar. 10.

After a somewhat heated discussion, the Foreign Office Supplementary Estimates, including a grant of £5,000 to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China, and an item of £15,000 to cover the cost of the transport to Hongkong and the maintenance there of British subjects, mostly women and children, evacuated from Shanghai at the outbreak there of Sino-Japanese hostilities, were carried in the House of Commons to-day by 207 votes to 110.

The adoption of the Estimates followed the rejection by 209 votes to 111 of a Labour Opposition motion, moved by Mr. D. R. Grenfell, for a reduction of the vote.

To ask British refugees from China to pay the cost of their conveyance, Mr. Grenfell said, was very shabby. He suggested that the Japanese should be asked to foot the bill, and also to pay the grant of £5,000 to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Question of a Precedent

While in no way questioning the propriety of the grant to the former British Ambassador, Lt.-Col. Sir Edward Grigg, National Conservative member for the Aitrincham division of Cheshire, pointed out that it created a new precedent, and asked whether it was to be generally applied in the cases of other distinguished officers wounded or killed in the discharge of their duty in the diplomatic service.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, also asked whether the Japanese Government would be pressed to repay to the British Government the grant to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. He contended that this was the very least they should be expected to do.

In reply, Mr. Butler admitted that the grant to the former Ambassador was unprecedented. He said that any case of this sort must be considered on its merits in future. It remained, in the view of the Government, that this was no matter to be condoned by the payment of a monetary grant by the Japanese.

Repayment for Evacuation

In regard to the refugees from Shanghai, Mr. Butler said that between August 17 and August 24 last year 4,058 persons, including 3,800 British subjects, were sent to Hongkong.

About 3,300, Britons, he declared paid for their accommodation in Hongkong themselves, the remaining 500 becoming a charge on the Government. Many of the latter had money which they were unable to obtain from the area of hostilities, and it was, therefore, perfectly legitimate for the Government to ask them to repay.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked in regard to those not in a position to pay.

Mr. Butler replied that the Government was actuated by humanitarian principles.

He then paid a tribute to the British Consular representatives who handled the evacuation of the refugees. They had to work very hard, with no regular hours, while their responsibilities were immense.

Hankow "Neutral Zone"

Mr. Butler mentioned that, before their evacuation, refugees were asked to undertake to repay the cost of their passage to and maintenance at Hongkong, but that as many of them were in straitened circumstances they were unable to pay this preliminary expense themselves.

Referring to the British subjects who fled to Hankow, Mr. Butler gave an assurance that the future position of Hankow would be carefully watched, especially the possibility of establishing a zone which would be free, as far as possible, from war if it should ever reach Hankow.

"I am happy to say," the Under-Secretary continued, "that the health of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen is improving steadily, and we sincerely hope that he will be restored, so as to enable him to continue to render the conspicuous service to his country which he has given in the past." (cheers).—Reuter.

EIGHTY-FIVE BOMBS FOR ONE DEAD

Heavy Japanese Expenditure on Canton Railway

On the average, only one man was killed after 85 bombs had been dropped and only one man was wounded after 58 bombs had been dropped by Japanese 'planes along the Canton-Hankow Railway area. This information was revealed in yesterday's "Sin Wan Pao," which states that the figure is based on the fact that, during the past five months, the Canton-Hankow Railway had been subjected to 150 Japanese air raids, and no less than 1,433 bombs have been dropped by Japanese 'planes along the railway, but the casualities among the employees of this railway are only 17 workers killed and 15 others wounded.

Communications along this railway are being maintained as usual, despite the repeated air raids, quick repairs having been effected to the damaged bridges, track, and railway stations, as soon as the air raid alarms are over.

CZECH PREMIER'S SPEECH AND COMMONS QUERY

London, Mar. 9.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he had read, with great interest, the speech recently made by the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Milan Hodza. He added that he did not consider that it required or invited any further statement on his part.—Wireless through Reuter.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen

SALVATION ARMY TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

$30,000 Set as Goal of Effort in Near Future

CONDITIONS INCREASE LOCAL NEEDS

Full endorsement of the coming campaign for funds of the Salvation Army as well as the widespread activities of the Army was accorded by the Shanghai Rotary Club at a tiffin held at the Metropole Hotel yesterday, at which Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in Shanghai, his staff and members of the Salvation Army Advisory Board were guests.

Officially the date for the opening of the Army's annual appeal for funds has not been announced but it is anticipated that it will be set for the immediate future. The Shanghai Rotary Club went on record yesterday for the donation to the Army's fund of $1,000.

The principal address was made by Brigadier Morris, who briefly outlined the activities of the Army in Shanghai. The officer has been identified with the Salvation Army for upwards of 30 years, many of which have been spent in China. Brigadier Morris, in part, said:

"A great task has been imposed upon us during the past year, a task for which we gladly take the responsibility. The Salvation Army will not under any consideration desert the unfortunate Chinese war refugees, either through discouragement, lack of funds or threats (here the speaker stated that he had been the recipient of threatening letters). We are often tired in the work but never tired of it. I have had many and varied experiences in Salvation Army work in 30 years but it has been left to Shanghai to give me my biggest job. We are in the midst of a major crisis taxing our energies, mind and heart.

Refugee Programme

"For 73 years the Salvation Army has been at war with vice, poverty and wrong. Directly and indirectly it has changed many of the social problems of the slums of London New York and other great cities of the world. In Shanghai alone during the past year, despite the fact that the activities of this particular department were curtailed, the Army individually interviewed 11,989 Chinese inmates of the prisons of Shanghai."

The speaker dwelt chiefly on the huge Salvation Army war refugee programme, describing the situation at the various refugee camps and telling what is being done to lighten the burden and sufferings of the unfortunate men, women and children who hold forth at the camps.

It was explained by Brigadier Morris that the Army will ask Shanghailanders to donate $30,000 for the work of the organization for the next 12 months. Of this sum, although the campaign has not been officially opened, several thousands of dollars have been pledged, it was stated.

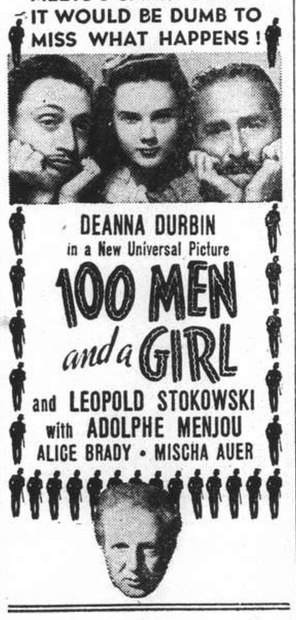
Other speakers at the tiffin included Dr. Fong F. Sec, who praised the work of the Army here and declared the cause to be very worthy, Mr. Hans Berents, who stated that every Rotarian should rally to the support of the Army, and Mr. G. E Marden, who also was enthusiastic in his praise of the activities of the organization.

PURITANS' DESCENDANTS ACQUIT WITCH

Hampton, N.H., Mar. 8.

Three hundred farmers, tradesmen and housewives, descendants of the Puritans, met in the century-old town house to-day and unanimously acquitted the late Miss Eunice (Goody) Cole of a 282-year-old charge of practicing witchcraft.

This community became the first in New England to clear its records of the persecution accorded suspected witches in early Colonial days. Miss Cole was New Hampshire's only convicted witch.—United Press.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1937 MEDALS TO BE AWARDED

Council Issue to S.V.C., Fire Brigade and Police

PUBLIC SERVICE TO BE HONOURED

The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided that a medal be presented to the regular and volunteer personnel of the Volunteer Corps, Fire Brigade, and Police Force, in commemoration of their services during the 1937 hostilities, the award to be governed by the following regulations submitted by the special board which considered the issue of a medal:—

(a) That the medal be of bronze in the shape of an eight-pointed star with the Municipal Council crest on the obverse and the words "For Services Rendered August 12th to November 12th, 1937" on the reverse.

(b) That the ribbon be of silk 1½" wide with narrow yellow edgings, the remainder to be red, white, red in equal bands with thin black stripes between the yellow and red and between the red and white, the combination conforming with the colours in the Municipal Flag.

(c) That the order of wearing be before the Municipal Long Service Medal.

(d) That the following be eligible to receive the medal:—

1. Regular members of the uniform branches of the Police Force, the Gaol Staff and the Fire Brigade who served during the whole or part of the period August 12—November 12.
2. Members of the Police Specials and the Fire Brigade Volunteer Reserve who were called up and actually served during the whole or part of the period August 12—November 12.
3. Members of the Volunteer Corps, including temporary volunteers, who were available for service during the whole or part of the period August 12—November 12, subject to careful scrutiny of eligibility.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY IS STORING FUEL

London, Mar. 9.

In a reply in the House of Commons to-day, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, stated that the Admiralty were taking the necessary measures to accumulate an adequate reserve of oil fuel for the fleet and arrangements were being made to provide protection against air attack. —Wireless through Reuter.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Presidents of Sister Societies Entertained

At a luncheon party held at the Shanghai Club yesterday Lieut.-Commander P. C. Gilmore R. N. (retd.) President of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, President of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) and Mr. A. N. Honkyn Rees, President of St. David's Society, were guests of the committee of St. Andrew's Society.

Those present were Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, President, Mr. R. D. Murray, Vice-President, Dr. H. Couper Patrick, Mr. Rod G. MacDonald, Mr. Ranald G. McDonald, Mr. J. Macbeth, Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. J. H. Keswick, Mr. A. Pollock, Mr. T. Hutchison, Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Mr. G. O. W. Stewart, Mr. C. B. Blaikie, Mr. J. McNeil, Mr. A. Y. Tait, Dr. T. M. Burton, Mr. J. D. Watt and Mr. L. G. Murray-Kidd.

Mr. Middleton, in welcoming Lt.-Cdr. P. C. Gilmore, made reference to the fact that St. Patrick's Society is only a few years junior to the St. Andrew's Society and wished him a very successful year of office.

Turning to Mr. T. G. Drakeford, the President said that he and the President of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) had been old friends for many years and it was singularly auspicious that they were both in office during the same year. They had regularly hunted together and enjoyed the various forms of sport which this town has to offer. Referring to the sister society and their charitable activities he considered it nothing less than Royal, which title he understood the Society of St. George has now adopted.

In welcoming Mr. Hopkyn Rees, he made favourable comment on the recent hospitalities of the St. David's Society. At the dinner and dance given recently, he was amazed by a telegram which the President had received from Patagonia and mentioned that by the stupendous length of same the President of that country must at least have been a manager of one of the cable companies. Mr. Middleton said he was not going into the ancestry of the Saints but he understood that whereas the Father of St. David was well-known, there were very grave doubts as to who was the mother, they must have done things differently in those days.

In Scotland

Lieut.-Comdr. Gilmore in his reply thanked the President and committee for their hospitality. He had visited Scotland 22 years ago but he hoped that the rest of Scotland was something different to what he knew which was Scapa Flow and had been adequately described by a Naval officer as "miles and miles of damn all, covered by the primeval slime."

Commander Gilmore finished by remarking that the Irish were very proud of the Scots and their hospitality, as in the distant ages the Irish had migrated and settled in Scotland and were most closely connected.

Mr. Drakeford seconded the remarks made by Commander Gilmore. He had visited Scotland for the first time last year and was surprised to learn that the total Scottish population was less than that of Greater London. He deplored the fact that Londoners here did not do more for themselves, they hold no festivities and have no individual traits such as highland dancing. He mentioned that the Scots were far from being dour, in fact were the most talkative nation in the world, but he said they had no scenery and no Highlands for wherever he went he was always told to go somewhere else.

Mr. Hopkyn Rees in a speech of thanks wished to correct Mr. Middleton with reference to the Mother of St. David, who he said was well-known, it was the mother of St. Patrick about whom we know nothing, he said.

LATVIAN FLIER FLEES TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow, Mar. 9.

On February 23, a two-seater plane belonging to a Latvian aero club in Riga, crossed the frontier and landed on Soviet territory. The flier, M. Musemnek, told the local authorities and Soviet pressmen that he left Latvia deliberately and refuses to return there.—Tass.

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MARINES WIN MATCH BUT LOSE TITLE

Difference of Single Game Decides Great Issue

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB WIN 2nd LEAGUE

In one of the most thrilling contests ever played in any season in local bowling annals, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. ran out champions in the Inter-Club Ten Pin League last night as a result of taking one game out of the three against the U.S. Marines last night in the "Y" alleys. This solitary game incidently decided the fortunes of these two teams and allowed the "Y" to wind up this season's and campaign with seventeen wins in 24 games whereas the Marines gained sixteen and lost eight. The Service team, however, finished the league without yielding a single match as they scored each of their eight matches by a score of 2-1.

Cpl. Cushman was in remarkable form, turning in one of his best displays of the season. He tallied both high marks with a single of 225 and a triple of 585. Sgt. Higginson gave him valuable assistance, with a three-game total of 568. The latter bowled consistently though the former dropped off in the third game. Had he been able to continue his earlier performances, the "Y" could not have captured the league title.

The Marines owed their success in the initial game to Cpl. Cushman and Sgt. Higginson who garnered 206 and 203 respectively. These two good scores eventually upset the "Y" representatives, who failed to chalk up any high mark and therefore had to lose by a margin of 35 pins at 873-835.

Without showing signs of slackening, the Service team continued to gain an edge in the second game. Cushman did even more scintilating work in registering a single of 225 which again dashed "Y" hopes. The rest of the team also did their share and bowled in persistent form, Cpl. Respess chalked up the least count of 193.

On the "Y" side Kohnert was alone in displaying champion form, netting 194. The remainder of the team failed to pass even 170 and, as a result, lost by a total of 927-814.

"Y" Make the Big Bid

Then came the "Y" players last bid for the championship. Amidst excitement rarely witnessed in local bowling alleys the Association team outscored the "Leathernecks" by 866-817. H. Moseler's 198 and the help of Ross and Kohnert were chiefly responsible for the victory. The Marines fell off considerably in this final game, getting 817 which showed a decrease of 110 pins compared with the previous result.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Ross	177	146	187	510
Moseler	166	160	198	524
Gonsalves	161	169	131	461
Kieffel	173	147	169	489
Kohnert	158	192	181	531
Total	835	814	866	2,515

U.S. MARINES

Higginson	203	179	186	563
Respess	156	173	151	480
Lange	147	180	172	499
Cushman	206	225	154	585
Butler	161	170	154	485
Total	873	927	617	2,617

At the American Club the home team were victorious over the visiting Columbia Country Club, winning all the three games played. F. R. Robinson and E. F. Hartnett were the sparkplugs of their team. The former gained 530 and the latter 527 in the triples. The losers were in mediocre form, evidently having no interest in this year's championship. The scores were 830-745, 909-808, and 787-765.

Racers Smash Records

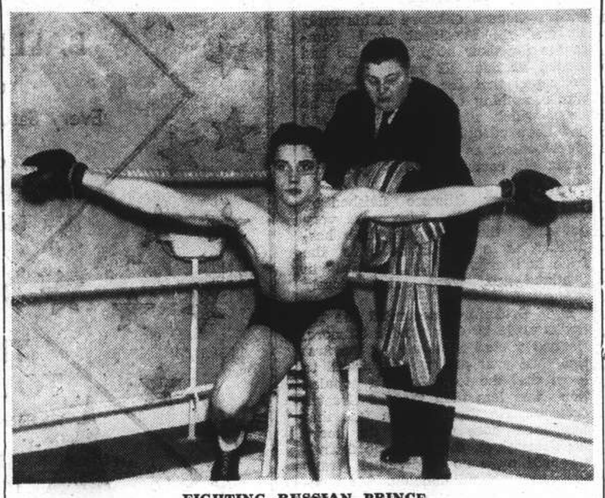
The Shanghai Race Club captured the laurels in the Second Division as a result of their splendid performance against the Swiss Club whom the Racers vanquished without loss of a game. In this encounter the junior champions smashed two league records. W. O. Lancaster hung up a magnificent single of 242 pins in the second game and enabled his side to turn in an aggregate of 933 and beat the old team single mark of 913 achieved by the same club early in the season.

Throughout the three games the Swiss were seen playing with great enthusiasm, evidently trying to pull the last straw on the prospective winners. They scored 760 in the first canto and then 773 in the next game. But the Race Club were simply not to be denied the championship, performing with utmost care.

With the exception of V. B. Hill, every member on the championship succeeded in getting over the 500. Lancaster, undoubtedly through his great single of 242, had the highest score of 593 which incidently surpass even the best record in the First Division on the night's play. V.H.W. Watton netted 549 and W. Marsay and L. C. Kew had 521.

In the Columbia Country Club alleys the visiting American Club annexed two games from the homesters. Barrett was in fine style in the opening game. He countered 23 which helped his team to defeat the opponents by 888-802. In the next session the Columbians had their revenge, tying the score by a win of 817-792. The third period again saw the visitors in the front, leading at 861-780. Four winning players stood out. Barrett made 533, Clark 524, Breen 509, and Evans 500. The outcome of this encounter put the Americans in second place with seventeen victories and thirteen losses.

At the Foreign "Y" another gruelling struggle was seen between the homesters and the Marine Bees. The civilians waged a determined fight and, although lost the first game by 812-851, came back strongly to bag the remaining two frames by 778-751 and 792-751. These two winning games caused a triple tie for the runner-up position, each having the same number of wins and defeats as the American Club. Lt. Winecoff stood out in this tussle by scoring a single of 233 and a triple of 582.



FIGHTING RUSSIAN PRINCE

Rex Romus, otherwise Prince Romauld Julianowitsch, son of a Siberian political prisoner, photographed at the National Sporting Club recently, when he commenced training. He is the first Russian heavyweight ever to fight in England.

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Lowly Portsmouth Favoured to Beat Brentford

KEY GAME IN SECOND DIVISION

BY "SCRUTATOR"

Can "Pompey" beat Brentford? I believe so, and for this reason they have my vote. The "Bees" just narrowly defeated Portsmouth in a cup game recently, and they have not been maintaining early promise, whereas the homesters have been showing improved form. Blackpool are away at Stoke and will do well to hold a point. A problem game is the meeting of Charlton and Huddersfield, both sides have good defences, and I think a draw likely.

A key game in the Second Division is the meeting of Coventry and Aston Villa which will have an influence on the leading positions. I think the City will win, although the Villa hope to achieve the double-cup and promotion in the same year. Manchester United, who have moved into the promotion zone should defeat Fulham, whilst Sheffield United, should win against Plymouth who look destined for relegation.

Attention Demanded

The meeting of Queen's Park Rangers and Notts County will attract attention in the Southern Section of the Third Division, and I fancy the homesters to win and thus improve their championship prospects. In the Northern Section, Chester and Hull are likely to fight to a draw, with Doncaster, Rochdale, Rotherham and York City winners at home.

Kilmarnock will have an opportunity of proving that the recent victories over Hearts and Celtic were not flukes by defeating Rangers at Rugby Park. Jimmy McGory the ex-Celtic and Scottish International has certainly brought about an improvement in the Killies since he took over the managership.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham *v.* Manchester City
Charlton A. *v.* **Huddersfield**
Chelsea *v.* **Bolton W.**
Grimsby T. *v.* **Wolverhampton**
Leeds United *v.* **Leicester City**
Liverpool *v.* Sunderland
Middlesbrough *v.* Arsenal
Portsmouth *v.* Brentford
P. N. End *v.* Everton
Stoke City *v.* Blackpool
W. B. Albion *v.* Derby Co.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley *v.* Blackburn Rovers
Burnley *v.* Swansea
Bury *v.* Norwich City
Coventry City *v.* Aston Villa
Luton T. *v.* Southampton
Manchester U. *v.* Fulham
Newcastle U. *v.* West Ham U.
Notts Forest *v.* Bradford
Sheffield U. *v.* Plymouth A.
Stockport Co. *v.* Wednesday
Tottenham *v.* Chesterfield

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bournemouth *v.* Bristol City
Brighton *v.* Newport
Bristol Rovers *v.* **Swindon T.**
Cardiff City *v.* Watford
Clapton O. *v.* Reading
Mansfield T. *v.* Aldershot
Northampton *v.* Exeter City
Q. P. Rangers *v.* Notts County
Southend *v.* Crystal Palace
Tourquay *v.* **Millwall**
Walsall *v.* Gillingham

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington S. *v.* New Brighton
Bradford City *v.* Crewe
Carlisle U. *v.* Gateshead
Chester *v.* Hull City
Doncaster Rovers *v.* Wrexham
Halifax Town *v.* Oldham
Rochdale *v.* Hartlepools
Rotherham U. *v.* Lincoln
Tranmere *v.* Darlington
York City *v.* Port Vale

Scottish Division

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath *v.* Hamilton Accies
Ayr United *v.* **Hibernians**
Clyde *v.* **Queen of the South**
Hearts *v.* Aberdeen
Kilmarnock *v.* **Rangers**
Morton *v.* Queen's Park
Motherwell *v.* Dundee
Partick Thistle *v.* **Celtic**
St. Johnstone *v.* **Falkirk**
Third Lanark *v.* St. Mirren

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Snow Dale; 2, Red Terror.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.09.
Win, $7.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $33.80.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Suey; 2, The Skipper.
Short head.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $51.70.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2. Marietta.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $95.20.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Big Shot.
1½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $20.00. Forecast (5-6) Div. $66.00.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Bronte.
A head.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $138.30.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Erin Beau.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $106.20.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sheng Hu; 2, Lucky Polly.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $43.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $491.40.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Flintship.
1 length.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $52.30.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Morven; 2, Gigolo.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $86.60.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Shanghai Shroff.
A neck.—Time, 31.79.
Win, $30.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $157.80.

Royal Mail Will Be Sold At Auction

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

Royal Mail, the favourite for the Grand National, which will be run at Aintree in 15 days, and winner of last year's race, will shortly be sold at auction without reserve, probably at Hurst Park on Saturday.

Royal Mail's owner, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, former British Minister in Paris, who was to have ridden him this year, was killed in a steeplechase on Feb. 22.—Reuter.

DRILLON REFUSES TO BE DISPLACED

Ice Hockey Sharpshooter Still Leading

New York, Mar. 9.

The New York Rangers again revealed championship form when they defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, Canadian Division leaders, 4-3 in a National Ice Hockey League tussle at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The Blueshirts, however, failed to climb in the American Division, for the leaders, the Boston Bruins, took the New York Americans into camp with a 7-0 pasting. The result was that there is still a four-point difference between them.

Both teams showed better form than they did at the start of the week when the Rangers bowed to the Amerks and the Bruins lost to the Red Wings, "cellarites."

Despite the drubbing taken by his team, Gordon Drillon of the Maple Leafs continued to lead the individual scoring race with 37 points, followed by his teammate, Sylvanus Apps, with 35 markers. They were well above other challengers in the Canadian or National group. In the American Division, Cecil Dillon was disloged from the top for the first time since the start of the season. He had to concede first place to Paul Thompson of the Chicago Black Hawks who had a total of 39 points. The star of the Rangers only has 37 points to his credit.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	22	14	8	52
Canadiens	16	16	11	43
Americans	16	16	10	42
Maroons	11	28	5	27

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	28	11	5	61
Rangers	26	13	5	57
Black Hawks	13	22	9	35
Red Wings	10	22	11	31

—United Press.

ATHLETIC TROPHIES LOST IN WAR

S'hai Schools Meet To-day to Make Decision

Sports masters and physical directors of various Shanghai schools have been confronted with the question whether or nor to hold the annual Inter-School Sports Meeting which has been a feature of the spring track and field season in this city for a number of years.

Many schools are at present housed in temporary quarters without athletic facilities, but several appear keen to carry on as usual despite adverse conditions. Though working under great difficulties, the Public and Thomas Hanbury School boys are rumoured to be eager to defend their title as holders of the Rotary Shield and it is quite possible that the 1938 meeting may be held, though on a smaller scale than usual.

Of the seven trophies competed for at this sporting meeting, three have become war casualties, two shields going up in smoke when the Public School for Chinese was burnt, and the other being looted from the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School in Yangtzepoo.

In order to discuss the question of whether to hold the sports or not, a meeting of sports masters has been called for to-day in the Western District Public School at 5.30 p.m. It s hoped that all schools interested will send representatives.

HOME CUP, LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, Mar. 9.

Following are the results of football matches played to-day.

F.A. CUP REPLAY

Huddersfield 2, York 1

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

Ayr 4, Greenock 1
Aberdeen 1, East Fife 2

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Manchester City 1, Middlesbrough 6
Sunderland 3, West Bromwich 1
Preston 0, Leicester 0
Brentford 1, Chelsea 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 1, Notts Forest 2
Plymouth 2, Tottenham 2

—Reuter.

NEW MAX BAER TO FIGHT FARR

Bout in New York To-morrow Morning Shanghai Time

GONE IS THE PLAYBOY AND BUFFOON

New York, Mar. 9.

Max Baer, serious, bronzed and exuding thundering power from every pore in his body, concluded his heavy training routine here today in preparation for his bout on Friday at Madison Square Garden with Tom Farr, the garrulous Man Who Went Fifteen Rounds With Joe Louis.

With the mantle of fatherhood settled firmly about his shoulders, it is a new Baer who will oppose the Welshman on Friday. Gone is the playboy, the comedian, the buffoon. In his stead is this new Baer—a Baer constituting a puzzle for most of the "wiseacres" along Cauliflower Row—a serious, well-conditioned Baer who is working his god-like body as it was never worked for any bout before.

Terrific Punch

He has lost none of the tremendous punch that felled the Carneras and the Schmelings of yesteryear. If anything, he has increased the power of his butcher-like right hand. The long rest he has taken from the ring apparently has healed the broken bones which bothered him against Braddock and Louis.

Sparring-mates of the Livermore Larruper have undergone an almost unbelievable amount of punishment in Baer's training siege. Many critics who have been watching Baer work out predict that Farr, despite the fact that he has never been knocked out in a career embracing some 217 bouts, will almost certainly bite the resin for the count if Baer connects.

The thundering right that butchered Levinsky, almost killed Carnera and came within a fraction of tearing off Schmeling's head has been booming with all the power of Baer's best days.

Strange Silence

But what has impressed boxing critics and experts more than anything else has been Baer's silence—it amounts almost to taciturnity. The Big Baer refuses to discuss what will happen to Farr when he meets the Welshman, the inference being he had adopted a policy of talking about his exploits after they have been accomplished, instead of the reverse, as was formerly the case.

Among the wilder pipe dreams of Promoter Mike Jacobs—one he is almost too breathless to consider—is the possibility that Schmeling and Baer will meet again, with the heavyweight championship of the world hinging upon the outcome.—United Press.

SOKOL LADIES WIN AT VOLLEYBALL

Successful Debut Made in Beating "Y" Reds

Play in the women's section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League resumed last night as two matches were run off. Sokol made their debut against the "Y" Reds and were successful by a score of 2-1. The match was keenly contested with the Russians showing decided superiority and displaying good teamwork.

In the first game the Sokol girls were closely held by their opponents during the early stages. Points mounted evenly till midway through the session the "Y" weakened and allowed the visitors to lead 12-8. They rallied but the Sokol team closed the game by 15-13.

The trailers came back in the following chapter. Miss N. Wilson was outstanding in putting up a stubborn fight and, with the able assistance of her teammates, managed to tie the score at one all upon taking the second game by 15-10. In the third and final session the Russians were seen playing in top form, giving the Reds little chance to retaliate. The losers, however, did well to threaten Sokol's lead on a few occasions and caused much excitement. In the end the Russian players won by a margin of 15-9.

SOKOL:—S. Krivenko, Kulii, A. Bricova, V. Vivim, Malinovsky, and Levenchenko.
"Y" REDS:—I. Watson, H. Bugaeff, E. Gieslofl, N. Wilson, F. Gerschevich, and E. Zalmanoff.

In a preliminary contest Erin Villa made short work of Betar, winning by 15-1 and 15-9. Misses A. Waller and L. Ellis obtained most points for the victorious side and it was practically their efforts alone that subdued the much weaker Betar.

ERIN VILLA:—A. Waller, A. Chue, L. Ellis, J. Pereira, L. Palmer, N. Sakari, E. Nielsen, and L. Quincey.
BETAR:—Hanen, Plotkin, C. Plotkin, Gabriel, Deitch, and Gurevitch.

SHELAEFF SAID MAD AND DESPERATE

Russian Boxer Determined to Gain Revenge

Manila, Mar. 9.

Andre Shelaeff, former welterweight champion of the Orient who has been in strict seclusion since his inexplicable eighth round walkout last Saturday during his title bout with Kid Vicente of Cebu, gave indications to-day of breaking the wall of silence thrown up about him since that disastrous evening.

Although Shelaeff himself is as yet granting no interviews to local sports writers and is seeing nobody but his most intimate friends, his manager, Heinrich Seelig, stated to sports writers that "Shelaeff will knock out Vicente when and if they are matched again."

Crying Like a Baby

"I have nothing to say about that," replied Seelig in a thick German accent when questioned about the walkout, "but I can tell you that Andre has made up his mind to knock out Vicente as soon as he can be matched with him again. He is getting over the great shock of his defeat. He is crying about it like a baby. But I would hate to be in Mr. Vicente's shoes if they fight again. I have never seen Andre so mad and so desperate about any fight or any fighters."

Public reaction, at first almost universal in its contempt for Shelaeff's action, is slowly swinging the other way, with the reason for his walkout forming the principal topic in boxing circles. However, where earlier in the week no one dared to take up the cudgels for the ex-champion, to-day there were many voices and arguments raised in his defence, although all of them are still handicapped by the lack of explanations.

Shelaeff Has Supporters

The general feeling, of course, is that Shelaeff was guilty of an unpardonable sin in quitting during the course of the bout, but there are many who have stated they would be willing to admit the "Harbin Wonder Boy" could redeem himself should he meet and convincingly defeat Vicente in the near future.

The Sangle Brothers, promoters of all Shelaeff's fights since his arrival in this city from Shanghai, have as yet announced no plans for a rematch, although several local sports writers insist plans are now being made.—United Press.

DISCORD MAY NOT START IN LINCOLNSHIRE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

Discord, one of the best backed candidates for the Lincolnshire Handicap, is not a certain starter, according to its owner to-day. The Lincolnshire will be run on March 23.—Reuter.

ASTON VILLA MAKE F.A. CUP RECORD

Have Entered Semi-final Fourteen Times

Aston Villa will be making their 14th appearance in a semi-final tie of the F.A. Cup when they meet Preston North End on Saturday, March 26. This is a record for the semi-final. The Villa have won eight of their previous semi-finals.

Preston North End will be making their eighth appearance in a semi-final tie of which they have won four. Last season they were the losing cup-finalists. The Villa will be favourities to win this tie.

Sunderland have appeared in the semi-final on six previous occasions, and in the final twice, whilst Huddersfield Town have made five previous appearances with four in the final, and are likely to be favourities to win this tie.

It would be strange if the two cup finalists of last season were to meet again in the final, as not since 1884-5 when Blackburn Rovers defeated Queen's Park for the second successive year have the same two finalists met.

Scottish Cup

The Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup provides but one interesting game, the meeting of Falkirk and the Rangers. Kilmarnock, who defeated Celtic in Glasgow, have a home draw against Ayr United, and St. Bernards, who were favoured with a bye in the previous round, have Motherwell, whilst Aberdeen have the Second Division leaders as visitors. Glasgow Rangers are now the only Glasgow Club left in the tournament.

Falkirk, Morton, Kilmarnock, and Rangers have all been holders of the cup so that we will have past holders meeting each other in two of the games, with non-holders meeting each other in the two other ties. The Scottish games will be played on March 19, one week earlier than the English games.

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Japanese Diet Likely to Pass Emergency Bill

Parliamentarians Helpless to Influence Measure

END OF CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME FORESEEN

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

After bitter criticism in the Diet, the National Mobilization Bill will be studied to-day by a committee of 45 members of the House of Representatives with a view to making amendments.

Although further strong criticism and stormy scenes are expected, informed circles consider that the pressure of the prevailing situation, arising from the complexities of the China situation, is so great that the Lower House cannot throw it out and in fact, it is agreed that the political parties have lost their power to influence the fate of the Bill, and that it will be passed about March 20, with some modifications, and then sent to the House of Peers, which is also expected to be strongly critical but eventually to approve it.

A similar bill has already become law in Manchoukuo.

The greatest critics of the measure, under which the whole Japanese Empire and whatsoever it contains of men and resources can be put under requisitions "in time of war or of incidents of the nature of war" by the mere issue of an Imperial Ordinance by the Government, have been those who realize its passage presages the end of the pseudo constitutional form of government which has existed in Japan for the past fifty years.

Government View Stated

After a two-hour secret session of the House Committee recently to enable the War Minister, Gen Sugiyama, to explain the relation between the Bill and national mobilization, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota, speaking for the Premier, Prince Konoye, explained the necessity for the Government's policy in the following terms:

"The present bill seeks to lay a foundation for the rapid and prompt measures necessary for prosecuting a warfare of national strengths, characteristic of modern war. As the general outlines of the powers which the Government will have to wield in the event of a war of this kind can be predicted on the whole, they are to be decided beforehand with the approval of the Diet, leaving necessary emergency measures to be taken in accordance with developments of the war from moment to moment within the scope of the law enacted by the Diet.

"The nation has had little experience with national general mobilization, and Japan's lack of abundance of natural resources also makes it imperative that legislation of this kind be undertaken.

"Future developments may make it necessary for us to exercise stricter state control over the nation. Therefore we have submitted the general mobilization bill as a matter of the utmost urgency.

"The bill contains provisions that are applicable also in peace-time, but these are required to prepare the nation in peacetime for a possible war situation and are naturally necessary in wartime also."—Reuter.

Aircraft Nationalization

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

A bill for the state control of the aircraft industry was introduced in the Diet yesterday by the Government.

The measure, which would place the industry under a license system, includes the following provisions:

1. Business corporations engaged in aircraft manufacturing must be managed by Japanese nationals;
2. Standardization of aircraft and accessories;
3. Exemption of aircraft manufacturing companies from income and business taxes for five years;
4. Exemption from import duties on tools, machinery and materials imported by aircraft companies;
5. Subsidies for manufacturing aircraft motors or propellers of new tyres;
6. Privileges to aircraft manufacturing companies of floating debentures double the amount of paid up capital.—Domei.

GERMAN RED CROSS GIFT ARRIVES

Big Consignment Brought by Doctors to Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 10.

The medical supplies donated by the German Red Cross Society to the Chinese Red Cross arrived here aboard the German liner Scharnhorst to-day.

Dr. Trautman, one of the German doctors who arrived with the consignment of medical supplies to be presented to China by the German Red Cross, declared on his arrival that he and the three other members of the German medical delegation would stay in China for from four to six months. He expressed the hope that the German medical men would have occasion to render important assistance to their Chinese colleagues during this time.

The German medical delegation will wait here for further instructions, after which they will continue the journey into the interior with the medical supplies and instruments brought from Germany, which will fill forty railway carriages.

A Canton delegate of the Chinese Red Cross, Dr. Ouyang, a representative of the Chinese military medical academy in Canton, Mr. Chankien, and the Secretary General of the Chinese Red Cross from the headquarters in Hankow, who is at present visiting Hongkong, heartily welcomed the German medical delegation on their arrival here.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER HEAD FOUND IN CONCESSION

Another Chinese head was found on a piece of vacant ground in Route Lorton, near Rue Ratard by a policeman yesterday shortly after 3 a.m. The head was wrapped in canvas and unlike the former cases, it was not accompanied by any note.

JAPANESE AIR LOSS REPORTED HEAVY

Chinese Estimate 515 Planes Destroyed in All

CLAIM NEW, FAST SHIPS GIVE EQUALITY

Hankow, Mar. 10.

From the beginning of the present hostilities between China and Japan until February 28, the Japanese have lost 515 aeroplanes according to an announcement made by Chinese aviation headquarters.

Of this number 216 'planes were shot down in aerial combat or by Chinese anti-aircraft fire 130 were destroyed on the ground, during air-raids by Chinese bombing 'planes, 67 were destroyed by Chinese ground forces, while more than 100 'planes were damaged in the air and later crashed behind the Japanese lines.

Of the 67 Japanese machines destroyed by Chinese ground forces, the announcement declared that fifteen were destroyed by Chinese artillery fire and 52 were destroyed by Chinese infantry units which raided Japanese aerodromes.

Chinese aviation headquarters estimated that the biggest Japanese aerial losses were sustained during last August and during February, this year. Last August, the announcement stated, Japanese aircraft suffered heavy losses in aerial engagements around Nanking while this February many Japanese 'planes were destroyed in aerial engagements near Nanchang and Hankow.

Over Hsiangyan

One lone Japanese 'plane, the announcement continued, visited Hsiangyan, north-west of Hankow, yesterday morning, apparently for reconnoitring purposes but it was chased away by Chinese pursuit machines.

Later, two more Japanese 'planes flew over Hsiangyan, but again Chinese pursuit machines went up to engage the invaders, who escaped after dropping a number of bombs.

With the arrival of the new pursuit aeroplanes, Chinese aviation headquarters pointed out, the Chinese air force was rapidly gaining mastery of the air, which was completely dominated by the Japanese in the early stages of the hostilities, since the Japanese possessed faster and more effective machines.

Recent engagements in Hankow, Nanchang and Canton indicated that the new Chinese pursuit 'planes could at least engage the Japanese aircraft on even terms, the announcement said.—Reuter.

Three Raids on Sian

Peiping Mar. 10.

Seven Chinese 'planes were destroyed on the ground and eleven were shot down in combat during three raids on Sianfu, the capital of Shensi, on Tuesday afternoon, according to an official Japanese report. The Japanese, it is claimed, suffered no losses.—Reuter.

FORMOSA SWEPT BY GALE

Considerable Damage Done to Property

Taihoku, Mar. 10.

A violent gale swept over Formosa last night, causing considerable damage to property.

Twenty-seven houses collapsed and about 100 more were seriously damaged at Giran, north Formosa.

Three fishing boats, with crews numbering 22, are missing.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"PRISONER OF ZENDA"

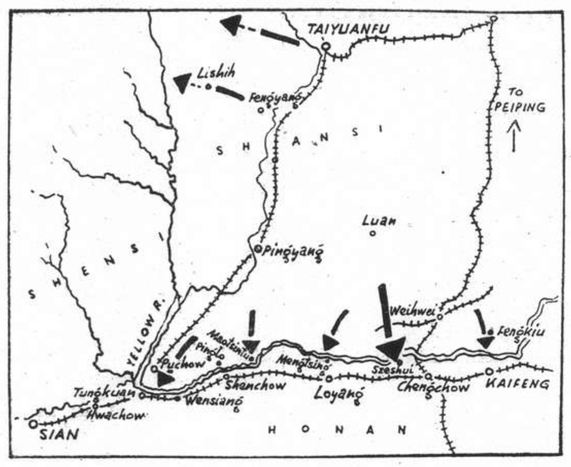
Rudolf Rassendyll .....Ronald Colman
King Rudolf V. .....Ronald Colman
Princesss Flavia .....Madeleine Carroll
Rupert of Hentzau .....Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Antoinette de Mauban .....Mary Astor
Colonel Zapt .....C. Aubrey Smith
Black Michael .....Raymond Massey
Fritz von Tarlenheim .....David Niven
Detchard .....Montague Love
Kraftstein .....William von Brincken
Lanengram .....Philip Sleeman

"Mellerdramer" of a high order is provided at the Nanking Theatre where, in "Prisoner of Zenda" Mr. Ronald Colman is the central figure when it comes to flashing swords in mortal combat, swimming the moat, and making sweet speeches to the lady fair. He, as an English gentleman, intent only on fishing, enters an imaginative domain, and finds himself identical in appearance to an inebriate monarch. To save the crown for the monarch, circumstance calls upon the Englishman to impersonate him at the Coronation but hardly forces him to become enchanted with beautiful Queen to be (Miss Madeleine Carroll); cinema audiences, however, probably do. Mr. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. "steals the show" as a charming villain of the blackest type.—R.R.R.

"LOVE AND HISSES"

Walter Winchell .....Himself
Ben Bernie .....Himself
Yvette Guerin .....Simone Simon
"Sugar" Boles .....Bert Lahr
Joan .....Joan Davis
Steve Nelson .....Dick Baldwin
Raymond Scott Quintet .....Themselves
Specialty .....Ruth Terry
Mobster .....Douglas Fowley
Sidney Hoffman .....Chick Chandler
Irving Skolsky .....Charles Williams

For the second time in film history, two well-known personalities of the screen are brought into a picture which is made to revolve around their aversion for one another. They are, of course, Messrs. Walter Winchell and Bernie, and while they are darkly intriguing and plotting against each other Miss Simone Simon, that ravishing young actress with the captivating French accent, reveals her voice to the film-going public. Suffice it to say that her voice is well worth hearing, just as the lady herself is well worth seeing. Mr. Winchell and Mr. Bernie seem to derive a great deal of amusement themselves out of their little feud, and so will those who see this picture. They will be particularly amused at the love-making of Mr. Bert Lahr and Miss Joan Davis, a "romantic" team which bears no comparison with any other couplet which can be called to mind. The theme of this picture is of the lightest, and there are plenty of tuneful melodies to round it off. "Sweet Someone" is a number that particularly catches the ear.—R.G.W.



YELLOW RIVER IS CROSSED

Reports were received yesterday to the effect that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Yellow River at Szeshui. This has given them, at least temporarily control of the Lunghai Railway.

SUCCESSOR TO LORD HALIFAX CHOSEN

Viscount Hailsham Appointed Lord President of Council

London, Mar. 10.

Viscount Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor since 1935, has been appointed to succeed Lord Halifax as Lord President of the Council, while Lord Maugham, a Lord of Appeal in ordinary since 1935, has been appointed in place of Viscount Hailsham.

It is felt in political circles that the appointment of Lord Maugham

Lord Hailsham

is of a temporary nature pending another appointment at a later date, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, decides on a Cabinet reshuffle.

It is understood that Earl Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, will relieve Lord Halifax of his duties as Leader of the House of Lords.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S CIVIL ESTIMATES

Figures Show Considerable Increase

London, Mar. 10.

The Civil Estimates for 1938 are for Departments of Home, Law and Justice, £28,096,051; of Education, £51,002,330; of Air-Raid Precautions, £8,493,400; of Police, £12,721,744 and of Broadcasting, £3,640,000.

All the figures show considerable increases over the Civil Estimates for last year.—Reuter.

The British Broadcasting Corporation will also receive an additional £610,000 with respect to television and the foreign language broadcasting services.

The Estimates for education compare with £15,000,000 for the years 1913-14. Expenditure from the Exchequer and the Rates combined for both elementary and higher education is estimated at £96,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH AID FOR SPAIN RELIEF

Sum of £5,000 Donated for Red Cross Work

London, Mar. 9.

The sum of £5,000 to the International Red Cross for relief of distress in Spain was included in the Supplementary Estimates for the Diplomatic and Consular Services, discussed and approved in the House of Commons to-day.

A further vote of £4,000 was for expenditure incurred in the resettlement of 9,000 Assyrians in Khabur, Northern Syria.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, explained that the money was for preliminary expenses in connection with irrigation and preparation of the settlement. Ultimate expenditure on the scheme was estimated at £50,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

INDIAN FINANCE BILL STORM

Assembly Vote to Refuse to Consider Measure

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Mar. 9.

A motion put forward by Sir James Griggs, Finance Member of the Government of India, for consideration of the Finance Bill was rejected by the Assembly here to-day by 67 votes to 43.

During debate Sir James Griggs announced that the Governor-General had restored all the demands for grants, which the House had rejected during the Budget debate, thus annihilating the Budget.

This announcement was greeted with violent opposition. Most of the Congress Party members and five others withdrew.—Reuter.

Hongkong Mobilized to Fight Smallpox

Hongkong, Mar. 10.

The Hongkong Government today is mobilizing all available resources to combat the smallpox epidemic which, after a quiescent period, is resuming "alarming proportions." Dr. R. C. Jones is directing the Government's operations.—United Press.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS HANG FIRE

Mr. De Valera Pays Surprise Visit to Sir Samuel Hoare

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, had a surprise interview yesterday with Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Minister, lasting an hour and a half.

Sir Samuel Hoare is the Minister responsible for affairs in Northern Ireland.

A meeting of British and Irish Ministers concerned with trade and agriculture opened at 5.30 p.m. yesterday and lasted 2½ hours. The talk will probably be resumed this morning.

The progress of the trade talks is understood to have been slow and difficult. No arrangement has yet been made for another plenary meeting, and there is still no sign of the end of negotiations.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO CO-ORDINATE CHINA AFFAIRS

Planning Board Under Cabinet Expected to Be Formed

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

The establishment of a bureau to take charge of unifying Japan's plans pertaining to enterprises and investments in China has been decided upon by the Japanese Cabinet Planning Board. An organizing committee will be formed early in April to make the necessary preparations.

The new organ, to be under direct control of the Cabinet, will be headed by a president appointed by the Emperor, and will be charged with the task of unifying the conduct of the business of the various sections of the Japanese Government in administrative affairs towards China.

It also will supervise the business of the North China Industrial Development Company, two Japanese corporations which aim to monopolise the major industries in North and Central China.—Reuter.

STEELE TO RISK TITLE AGAINST CORBETT III

San Francisco, Mar. 9.

Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion, to-day accepted a guarantee of U.S.$25,000 to risk his title against Young Corbett III, former world welterweight titleholder, sometime in June in San Francisco.—United Press.

SUB-MACHINE-GUN, PISTOLS SEIZED

Eleven Suspects, Including Convicts, Arrested

POLICE RAIDS IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Arms and ammunition, including a sub-machine-gun, and jewellery were seized by the French Police in a series of raids conducted in the French Concession. Up to last evening, eleven persons, including two women, were arrested.

While inquiries into the activities of the suspects are being continued by the police, some of the men have been identified to be former convicts, having been sentenced to imprisonment terms ranging from four to ten years on charges of armed robbery.

The first raid was carried out in the Ling Sing hotel, 479 Avenue Edward VII at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Surprised by the sudden appearance of the police, eight persons, including a woman, surrendered to the police without offering any resistance.

A search of the suspects, who were sitting around a table when arrested, resulted in the discovery of a quantity of jewels.

Following up the raid, the police party visited No. 7, Passage 1232, Rue Lafayette shortly after. Here the ninth suspect was arrested. A Mauser pistol was found on him.

Information furnished by the arrested suspects led the police to a third place, No. 15 Kou Ka Long, Avenue Dubail. Here a man and a woman were put under arrest.

In a careful search of the house, the police discovered a sub-machine-gun together with 300 rounds of ammunition hidden in a heap of clothing. In addition, three loaded Mauser pistols were seized.

Some of the first eight suspects were subsequently identified to be convicts. They were sentenced, mainly in 1935, to long imprisonment terms on armed robbery charges, according to the police.

BRITAIN PROTESTS TO BARCELONA

Bombing Attack on British Destroyers Resented

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

A "suitable protest" had been addressed to the Spanish Republican Government against the attack made by five war planes on the British destroyers Blanche and Brilliant off the Spanish coast on Sunday, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

The destroyers, Mr. Shakespeare added, were not damaged, but the Government took a serious view of such attacks. From the evidence he said, it is believed that the aircraft were in the service of the Republican Government, to whom a protest had been sent.

The British destroyers at the time were proceeding to investigate a bombing which had taken place near the British steamship Shakespear.—Reuter.

GERMAN STATESMAN IN LONDON

Herr von Ribbentrop Visit Lord Halifax

London, Mar. 10.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, visited the Foreign Office to-day where he had a 90-minute conversation with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. The visit lasted longer than was expected. The statesman was accompanied by the German Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Woermann.

Extraordinary police precautions were taken yesterday when it was learned that Communists proposed to stage a demonstration on Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival. The station was cleared of all unauthorized persons.

Among those who greeted the former Ambassador to Great Britain was Baron Frankenstein, the Austrian Minister.—Reuter.

Tariff Change Report Denied

Chinese reports that the Japanese authorities were pressing for a reduction in the Maritime Customs tariff in Shanghai were denied by a Japanese Embassy spokesman last night. Admitting that negotiations were going on between Japanese representatives and the Shanghai customs authorities, the spokesman emphatically stated that the "question of tariffs" was not included in the agenda.

ITALY IMPATIENT FOR RESULTS

Rome Parleys Await Results of Fascist Council

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Mar. 10.

The Anglo-Italian talks, started on Tuesday, were not resumed yesterday.

It is not believed that Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, will meet again before Friday.

The Fascist Grand Council is to meet at 10 o'clock to-night to discuss future Anglo-Italian relations and the question of Italian volunteers in Spain.—Reuter.

Italy Impatient

London, Mar. 9.

The first contact of Count Ciano, and Lord Perth in Rome does not clarify the Italian position in the present conversations, particularly over Spain.

It seems the Italian Government wishes a more rapid recognition of Ethiopia than by a vote in the League of Nations, as suggested by Britain. Italy did not clarify her intentions over the Mediterranean beyond reaffirmation of her desire to see recognition of her vital interests. The question of Italian troops in Libya remains equally uncertain, and it is not known if an accord will be reached for a partial withdrawal.

It is believed that Italy is ready to give assurances not to establish naval or aerial bases in Spain nor to establish political control over that country, but it is expected that new conversations will dissipate the impression of uneasiness which was increased, it seems, by the problem of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, which continues to encounter difficulties in London.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.92
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/16 ..... $338.27

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/16 ..... $334.72
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 5/16 U.S. $29 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29 5/16 = $338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 53 3/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53 1/2
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 52 3/4
Netherlands Guilders $100.. „ 52 5/8

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3827 £1=$16.954
Selling U.S.$1=$3.3543 £1=$16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$335.43 £1=$16.80
Selling U.S.$100=$338.27 £1=$16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/2=$1 Belgas 29.51=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53=$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 6.13 ..... =$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 138.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$	29 3/4	29 5/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			March
£ T.T.	1/2 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/8
G.$ T.T.	29 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 7/8
Fcs. T.T.	930	4 m/s.	975 nom.
Rs. T.T.	78 3/4	7 d/s.	78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	19 13
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market nervous hit steady at the close.

London silver was 1/8 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 1/8 for spot and 19 13 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 5 annas down at 50.14.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with a little Indian inquiry at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling, 29 5/16 U.S.$ and 102¼ Yen.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at yesterday's closing rates and remained steady for the greater part of the morning some easiness being shown occasionally. In the afternoon the market was definitely easy with keen buyers for forward deliveries. At the close the best sellers were:—

	Sterling	U.S.$
Cash	1/2 5/16	29 1/2
March	1/2 11/32	29 1/2
April	1/2 5/16	29 1/2
May	1/13 1/32	29 3/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:		Mar. 9.	
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 3/4
New York	264 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/4
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	501.15	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	157.31	Bombay	1/6 3/4
Berlin	12.41 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Amsterdam	8.96 1/4	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Brussels	29.62 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/14 3/8
Milan	95.20	C'Slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.60 3/8		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.40	Japan	28.96
Spain	5.75	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.89 1/2	Austria	18.93
Paris	3.18 1/4	C'slovakia	3.51 5/8
Brussels	16.91 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
Swit'land	23.21 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.17 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.22
Montreal	99.970	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.90		
London			5.00 7/8
London Demand			5.01 3/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills			5.00 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.00 3/16
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.06
„ „ Market rate			25.85
Montreal on London			5.01

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Mar. 9.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 8 1/16 %
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 15/16 %
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money	0 1/2 %
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 5/8 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

CUBAN SUGAR EXPORTS TO U.S. DECREASE

New York, Mar. 9.

Cuban sugar exports to the United States between January 1 and March 5 showed a decrease of more than 66,000 long tons as compared with exports in the same period in 1937. The exports to the U. S. during the period specified totalled 357,707 long tons, while for the corresponding period in 1937, they were 424,183 long tons.

Total Cuban sugar exports for the above mentioned period this year, however, showed an increase of 3.7 per cent over those for the corresponding period in 1937. They totalled 419,672 long tons this year and 403,379 long tons last year.

Cuban sugar exports to other countries, principally to Europe, amounted to 111,965 long tons between January 1 and March 5, as compared with 28,566 long tons for the corresponding period in 1937.—United Press.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 10.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, with quotations being recorded as follows:

	Mar. 9	Mar. 10
London spot	20 3/8 d.	20 7/16 d.
„ forward	19 13/16 d.	19 7/8 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 7/16	$5.01 3/8
One U.S. dollar	47.862d.	47.886d.
Gold	139/7d.	139/6 1/4 d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The market continues to remain firm especially for Ewo Cottons which are in good demand. The rubber section of the market is active with good buyers.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
100 Sungei Duri	$ 26.50
10,000 Semambu	$ 0.74
5,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.92
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.74
1,000 Cneng	$ 0.49
2,000 Permata	$ 0.70
1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.37
500 Wheelock	$ 14.00
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.75
15 S'hai Power (Pref)	$108.00
15 Union Insurance	Hk.$337.50
128 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10
1,000 Bute	$ 3.40
5,000 Semambu	$ 0.74
6,000 Tekong	$ 0.76

UNOFFICIAL

30 H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,660.00
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	$108.00
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.20
1,000 Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
3,000 Kelantan	$ 0.38
1,163 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.50

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.40
7,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.94
1,000 Chemor	$ 0.99
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
2,000 Cheng	$ 0.49
1,000 Semambu	$ 0.75
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.00
3,000 Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
1,000 Cneng	$ 0.49
15 Kota	$ 1.80
1,000 Padang	$ 1.05

UNOFFICIAL

3,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.20
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.30
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.40
1,000 Semambu	$ 0.75
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
1,000 Cheng	$ 0.49
Morning Session	37,091
Afternoon Session	24,015
Total	61,106

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 9	10	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	204.57	207.45	Up 2.88
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	x	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
x—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 9.

Prices on the stock exchange today ruled generally higher, with sentiment improved on hopes that the political conversations now beginning may lead to European appeasement. Industrials were featured being firm and more active, while British gilt-edged securities hardened. Chinese issues were supported. Kaffirs benefitted from local, Cape and Paris buying. International issues went ahead near the close. Elsewhere, conditions were quietly firm.—Reuter.

	Mar. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 3/8	103

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53½	53½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	63½	63½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	22/-	21/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/3	7/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	40/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	29/1½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/6	46/6
British-American Tob.	101/9	103/1½
Cable & W., new form	65	64 3/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/1½	8/3
Courtaulds	38/6	40/-
Distillers	96/6	97/-
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	30/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/1½	72/3
Gunness (A.) Son & Co.	119/-	119/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/7½	29/6
Imp. Tobacco	139/4½	140/-
Leyland Motors	77/1½	79/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/7½	54/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	14/9
Rolls-Royce	86/3	87/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/3	18/3
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/9
Turner & Newall	77/7½	79/9
United Steel	25/6	25/10½
Vickers, ord.	21/3	21/4½
Woolworths	62/10½	62/7½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/9	25/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/3
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	42/9	43/6
Sub-Nigel	205/-	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/9	80/-
Burmah	109/4½	111/10½
Mexican Eagle	8/4½	8/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/-	91/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75½	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	71
4½% Anlgo-French Loan	87	87
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52½	52½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60½	62
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16¾	17½
5% Honan Rly. 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31	33
5% „ (Ger. Is.)	30	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	22½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	41
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% „ „ G.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	21½	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	35 N	38/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25 N	28 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	33 N	33 N
Charted. Bank of I	12	12
H'kong & S'hai Bank	95	95
„ (Col. Reg.)	97	97
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	16/-
Chosen Corp.	8/3	8/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 9.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 6 13/16 unc; sellers 7 1/16 unc. April del. buyers 6 13/16 unc; sellers 7 1/16 unc.
London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 5/11¼ —¼; May 5/23¾ —½; Aug. 5/4¼ —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/3 5/8 —½; May 7/23¾ —¼; July 7/03¾ —½.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.97 +4; May 5.02 +4; July 5.08 +3; Oct. 5.14 +3. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) Mar. 7.07 unc; May 7.02 unc; July 7.06 unc; Sept. 7.06 unc.
London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £40 unc; 3 mths sellers £40 7/8 unc. Electrolytic buyers £43 3/8 +3/4; sellers £44 1/2 uns. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £186 —3/4; 3 mths sellers £186, —1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15 3/8 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £15 3/4 +1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 1/4 +1/8; 3 mths sellers £14 7/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Antamck	.56	.55
Atok	.26	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.37	.37
Mine Operations	.14	.13
San Mauicio	.52	.50
United Paracale	.42	.41

Turnover: 366,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 84.55.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 9.

Despite nervousness, uncertainty and generally unencouraging business news, stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed steady. The market showed fair resistance to selling pressure and at the close sentiment was good. Operators, however, appeared to be awaiting a more definite trend before extending commitments. The turnover to-day amounted to 560,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	126.83	124.57	125.67	+0.34
20 Rails	27.92	27.08	27.21	—0.34
20 Utilit.	19.15	18.90	18.98	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	89.04	—0.49
11 Commod.	—	—	52.83	—0.28

	Mar. 8	9
Adams Express	9 3/8	8 3/4
Alleghany Steel	16 1/4	B 16
Allis Chalmers	45 3/4	46 3/8
Amer. Can	86	86
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 3/8	23 5/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/8	3 1/2
„ $7 cum. pfd.	19 1/2	20
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	20
Amer. Metals	30 1/2	31
Amer. Radiator	12 1/4	12 1/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Smelting	48 1/4	48 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133 1/8	132 3/8
Amer. Waterworks	9	9
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	67 1/2
Ameri. Waterworks	9	9
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	31 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	54 3/8	54
Atlas Corp.	7	7 1/8
Auburn Auto	4	4 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2
„ pfd.	10 1/2	9 3/4
Barber Co.	16 3/4	16 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	15 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	55 5/8	55 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/4	28
Borden Co.	17 3/4	17 5/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22	21 7/8
Bklyn-Manhattan	9 5/8	9 7/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	B 27	B 27
Case, J.I.	85 1/4	86 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 3/8	6 1/2
Celanese Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/8
Cerro de Pasco.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chase National Bank	B 30 1/2	B 30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	44	43 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	33 3/8
Chrysler	51 3/4	51 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/4	7 1/4
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	B 70	B 70
Coml. Credit	35 1/2	35 7/8
Coml. Solvents	7 5/8	7 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 3/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	36 1/2	36 3/4
Consolid. Edison	21 1/8	21
Consolid. Oil	9	9
Continental Can	42 1/2	42 1/2
Continental Oil	28	28 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2	64
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 1/4	4 1/4
„ "A"	16	15 3/4
Delaware & Hudson	14 7/8	14 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 1/8	7
Deere Co.	22 3/8	22 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	14
Douglas Aircraft	39	39
Du Pont de Nemours	115 1/2	116 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/4	10 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	8 1/2	8 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 1/8	7 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 47	47 3/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 51 3/4	B 51
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 1/2	9 1/2
„ „ „ 7% pfd.	33	33 1/2
Flintkote Co.	16	15 7/8
Freeport Sulphur	26	26
Gen. Am. Trans.	40 1/2	40
Gen. Cigar	B 25 3/4	B 25
Gen. Elec.	38 7/8	38 5/8
Gen. Foods	32	30
Gen. Motors	34 1/8	34 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	*20 1/4
Glidden Co.	20	19 7/8
Godchaux Sugar,	B 33	B 33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15 3/4
„ $5 pfd.	48	B 48
Goodyear Tire & R.	20 1/2	21
Great Northern Rly.	22	20 3/8
Great Western Sugar	28	28 5/8
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/8
Hecker Prods.	6 1/2	B 6 1/2
Humble Oil	66	66 1/2
Int. Nickel	49	49 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. 1s.)	7 1/8	7 3/8
Interstate Depart. Stores	10 1/4	10
Kennecott Copper	36 3/8	36 5/8
Lambert Co.	11	11 1/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	32 7/8	33 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/4	8 1/8
Loew's Inc.	47 1/4	47
Lorillard	16	B 16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33 3/4	B 33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17 7/8	17 5/8
Monsanto Chemical	81 1/2	83 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34	34 3/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	14 5/8	B 14
National Cash Register	15 5/8	B 15 3/4
National City Bank	B 25 1/4	B 25 1/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14	13 7/8
Nat. Distillers	21 3/4	21 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 5/8	6 7/8
Nat. Supply Co.	21	20 7/8
New York Central	17 1/8	16 1/2
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7 1/4	7 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	8	7 7/8
North American Co.	18 1/4	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	11 1/4	10 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	26
Pacific Lighting	36 1/2	36
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 3/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 3/8	9
„ „ „ 1st pfd.	B 77	85 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 3/4	20
Phillips Petroleum	36 3/4	37
Public Serv. of N.J.	29 7/8	29 3/4
Pure Oil	11 1/4	11 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/8	6 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	17	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38 7/8	38 7/8
Schenley Distillers.	23 1/4	23 1/4
„ 5½% pfd.	B 81	B 81
Sears Roebuck	58 3/4	59 1/2
Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	14 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/8	14 1/2
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 1/2	21 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	17 7/8	17
Southern Railway	11 1/8	10 5/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Stand. Brands	7 7/8	7 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/8	3 1/2
„ „ $7 pfd.	20	20
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49 3/4	49 3/4
Sterling Prods.	58 3/8	59
Studebaker	5 3/8	5 1/4
Swift International	B 25	24 1/2
Technicolor	19 3/8	19
Texas Corporation	40 1/4	40 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	14	13 5/8
Transamerica (new)	10 1/4	10 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	21 3/4	22 1/2
„ „ pfd.	B 28 1/2	28 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73	74
Un. Pacific	73	72 1/2
Un. Aircraft (new)	24	23 5/8
Un. Airline Trans.	7 7/8	7 7/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	2 3/4
„ $3 pfd.	28 3/8	28 3/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 3/4	3 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	10 1/8	10 1/8
United Light, Power Co. "A"	2 1/8	2 1/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	18 1/4	18 1/4
U. S. Rubber	30 1/4	30 5/8
„ 8% non-cum. pfd.	68	69 3/8
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	71	70
U. S. Steel	52 7/8	52 7/8
Vanadium	17	16 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/8	5 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/2	92 1/8
Woodward Iron	15 1/8	15 1/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36	36

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	54	54
Brazil	17 1/2	17 3/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr.	54	54
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	86 3/4	86 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	59	59
New England Gas	53 1/2	53
Peru 6s 1961	10 1/2	10 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	51 1/8	51

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ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Mar. 9.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended March 5 totalled 2,036,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 7.5 per cent from the corresponding period of last year, when the output totalled 2,200,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,031,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 8.0 per cent from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BOND

Osaka, Mar. 10.

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INVESTORS AND THE MARKETS

Summary and Outlook, Favourable Factors: Position To-day: A Cautious Optimism

THIS is the fourth and concluding article of a series on the above subject. The first three appeared in these columns on March 8, 9 and 10.

The Stock Exchange has a well-established reputation for sensing a coming change in the conditions of industry long before statistical evidence comes to hand and this faculty seems to have been at work in the late Summer of 1937. It is worth noting that the London Stock Exchange reached its peak and turned downwards long before New York; gilt-edged stock commenced to decline before ordinary shares and commodities were entering their final and spectacular phase when the stock market had already run its course. The downturn in industrial activity followed long after; in Great Britain, in fact, there has been, so far, no substantial falling-off. This seems to be the normal sequence of events and suggests that the Stock markets may be followed for the first hint of a turn in the tide.

Summary and Outlook

To sum up this survey:—

Fundamentally, world-conditions in regard to industry and trade are sound, especially in contrast with 1929. The two major factors of an adverse character appear to be

(a) In the United States, the cumulative effect of government policies since 1933.
(b) In Europe, the highly-strained international situation.

An improvement in either would open the way to recovery, and in both would mean unexampled world-prosperity. But if no relief comes from either source must we necessarily reconcile ourselves to a deep and lasting depression? Economic history lends no support to an exaggerated estimate of the influence of governments and leaders on ultimate results. In the final reckoning it is the toilers and the brain-workers that make the world; and their will to live will assert itself. Natural forces will come into play in time and on this basis we shall have a genuine recovery in America, not the spoon-fed simulacrum of the New Deal.

Favourable Factors

If a depression is inescapable it need not be prolonged; the bear market of 1922/23 lasted only ten months. Some outstanding facts touching this point may be noted:—

1. In contrast with 1929, "there are no overseas countries to-day relying on an abundant and steady stream of new borrowings to balance their accounts. On the contrary, all the primary producers are now solvent, and many of them are still piling up substantial reserves in London." (Economist, January 1, 1938).

2. The rising trend of commodity stocks is likely to be soon checked by the operation of various planned controls.

3. The drastic curtailment of production in the United States has greatly reduced the stock of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods. Replenishment must follow, unless one postulates a complete breakdown, of which there is no visible evidence.

4. For the same reason, the tremendous arrears of capital goods in the United States must sooner or later be made up. Cabled reports state that the Steel Corporation contemplate spending $80 million this year in plant modernisation.

5. Universal easy money. (Shanghai bankers, please note!)

There is no pretension to any exhaustiveness about these considerations but they do suggest that if we must have a depression it is not likely to be of long duration. There is also, encouragement in the news that the British Government has decided to sanction a resumption of foreign lending; and that the van Zeeland Report would be treated as an urgent matter.

The Position To-day

Since the foregoing was written there has been no visible improvement in American industry. The Times index of Business Activity, which made a new low at 78.3 early in January is still in the vicinity of 80. Steel Production is now steady at just around 30. Building Contracts continue to fall off.

But the normal course is for recovery in the Stock and commodity markets to foreshadow the actual recovery of industry and trade. In this direction there is some encouragement to be found. The Dow-Jones Commodity index after recovering to 54.92 and slipping to 52.53 has now regained the loss. Similarly the Industrial Average reached a new high at 134.35, then slipped to 118.49 and is now about 130. Of more significance perhaps is the action of Rails which made a new low at 27.08 but recovered sharply to 30.52 in three weeks.

Behind these movements is probably the beginning of a subtle change in the psychology of the markets. Although antagonism between the government and business continues, Roosevelt has recognized the need to reverse the deflationary trend of the last half year and has said that prices are too low and ought to go up. The Housing Bill has been signed and a decision on Railway freight rates is expected at any moment. American armaments are to be greatly expanded. The Farm Bill has been passed, promising control of production and marketing of the basic crops of the country.

A Cautious Optimism

Devaluation and inflation are expressly disavowed by Roosevelt and though the latter may not be avoided in actual fact, the foundations on which he is trying to rebuild are certainly sounder.

Building costs are reported declining and excessive inventories are being worked off though it may be some weeks before an all round return to normal is seen; in the meantime depleted inventories of raw materials are being replenished by modest spot buying. The heavy speculative positions of last Spring are probably all liquidated by now, and all markets are technically stronger.

In Great Britain, Business Activity and Foreign Trade, though lower, are well maintained but unemployment has been rising rapidly since November. Both the Stock and Commodity markets have made new lows recently but are beginning to recover. The relaxation of the Treasury ban on foreign lending should help general recovery and the resignation of Mr. Eden may promote a better understanding between nations.

On the whole, therefore, the outlook seems more hopeful than at any recent time; more than that cannot be said with confidence. The very severity of the decline and stagnation we have experienced ensures increased activity in the Spring when a pick-up would, in any case, be seasonable. The markets may drift uncertainly for some time but a definite trend must develop in the end and close watching may reveal early signs of the coming change.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 9.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.39, Paris 1265, Amsterdam 72.225, London 12.4125. Paris quoted sterling at 156.90 to 157.05 and the U.S. dollar at 31.25 to 31.27.—Trans-Ocean.

British Loan For Railway Denied

London, Mar. 9.

Well-informed quarters in the City state emphatically that there is no truth in reports that any British concern is making a loan to China for a railway to connect Yunnan with Burma.

It is generally believed that the reports must be based on an imaginative misrepresentation of the negotiations now proceeding in London for a loan to China in order to enable China to maintain her payments on foreign loans.—Reuter.

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Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 9.

The cotton market was early quiet and featureless, with favourable Liverpool advices being offset by hedging and liquidation. Finally, the market rallied on trade, speculative and foreign buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points up.

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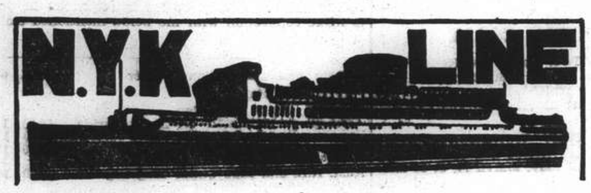

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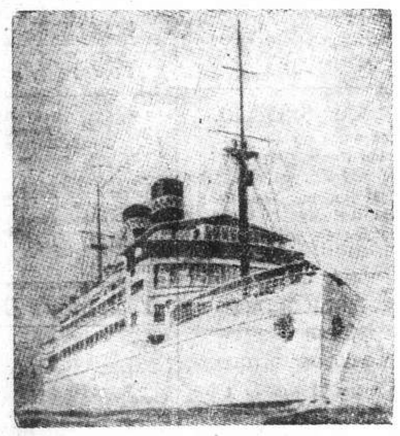

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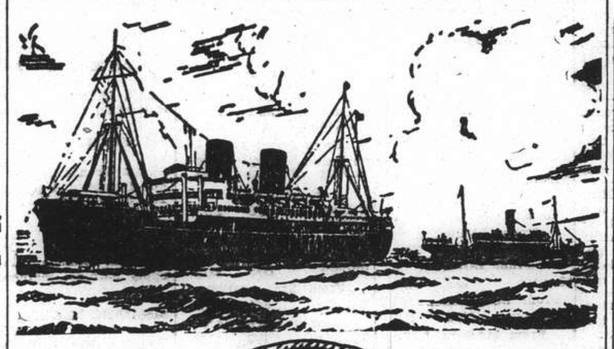

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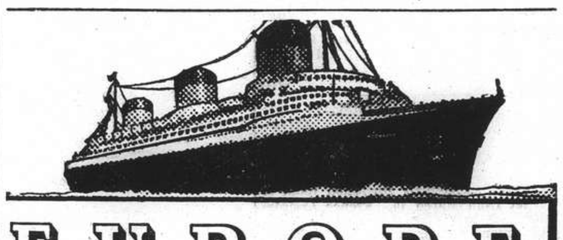

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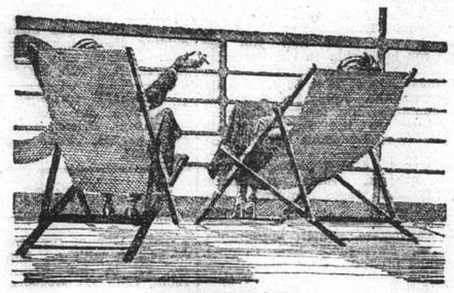

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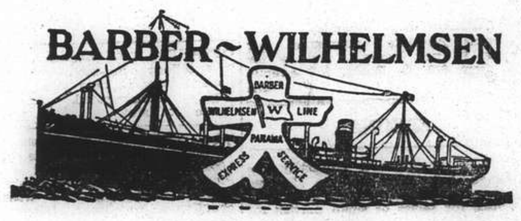

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Tsinan	8/3	11/3

From HONGKONG

C. Evansv'le	—	11/3
C. Pittsb'g	—	11/4
Kwaisang	—	12/3
Scharnhorst	10/3	12/3
Chengtu	8/3	13/3

From CANTON

Taksang	—	14/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Mar. 13. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Sunday, March 13, at 10 a.m. from Hunt's Wharf. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

SUIWO Mar. 15. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

NORTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Mar. 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 14, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

SUIYANG Mar. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 15-3

TAKSANG Mar. 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 16. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-3

SHENGKING Mar. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 17-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Mar. 12. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Jardines Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 12, at noon. Tender leaves Customs Jetty 11 a.m. Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Mar. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 13, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 12-3

SZECHUEN Mar. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, March 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 14-3

HANGSANG Mar. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 15. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

SINKIANG Mar. 15. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 15-3

TAIYUAN Mar. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 16, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 15-3

JAPAN

NANKIN Mar. 12. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 12-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Mar. 14. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on March 14, for the abovementioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 14-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 15. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

MIN Mar. 15. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

DONAU Mar. 19. PORT SUDAN, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

BANGALORE Mar. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

AMERICA

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 14-15 on March 22., accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Mar. 12. RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY (From Shanghai) and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-3

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, March 11.			
Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen ...	M. Margarida	10.30	11.00
Yungkia Wenchow	Don Pedro	10.30	11.00
Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini	12.00	12.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen A	—	—
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tingsang	17.30	18.00
Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen ..	Don Jose	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Tingsang	19.00	19.00
SATURDAY, March 12.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tsinan	16.00	18.15
SUNDAY, March 13.			
Minhow Foochow	Shinai	10.00	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	16.00	18.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.15
Nantung	Kungwo	18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Kaisar-I-Hind, via Suez, March 14, due London April 16.
ss. C. Biancamano, via Suez, March 15, due London April 10.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 20, due London April 17.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Kaisar-I-Hind, 6 p.m. on March 14, due Paris and London Mar. 28.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Tingsang, 6 p.m. on March 11, due San Francisco March 22.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Kaisar-I-Hind, 6 p.m. on March 14, due Amsterdam March 29, London March 30.
Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

Vessels Discharging

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nankin, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 14, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 12-3

MUNCASTER CASTLE. The ms. Muncaster Castle, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on March 14, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-3

TALABOT. The ms. Talabot, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival,